



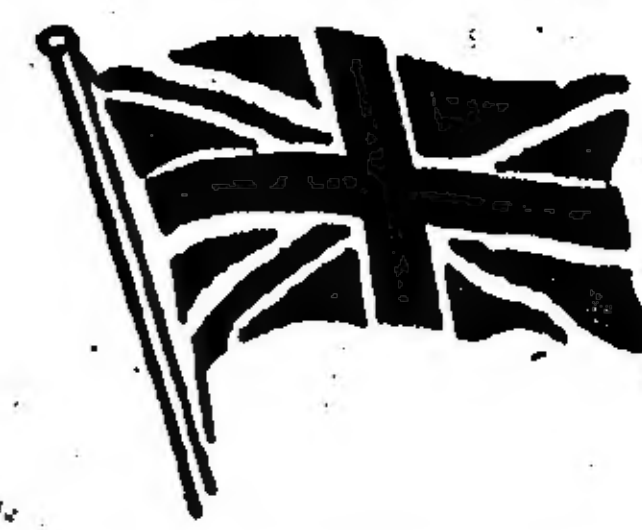
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FEARS OF PEKING HOSTILITIES REVIVED

Many Residents Spend Sleepless Night

SOONG BROADCAST

DENIES CHAOS IN CHINA

THE BURDEN OF INVASION

New York May 22.

The situation in China is far from chaotic "except where the Japanese invasion and Japanese intrigue have made it so," declared Mr. T. V. Soong, addressing the Council of Foreign Relations to-day.

He warmly contradicted the Japanese assertions of disorder and chaos, pointing out that the Nanking Government, in the face of great difficulties, had achieved considerable progress in other directions in efforts at the reconstruction of the country.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Immense public works have been undertaken, the education system has been splendidly developed and commerce fostered. The establishment of a Central Bank, the National Bank of China, was also a big achievement.

Mr. Soong expressed the opinion that when prosperity returns and China is relieved of the burden of the Japanese invasion, she will be able to meet all "just financial obligations."

STRUGGLE WITH JAPAN.

He said the Chinese Government must husband its resources for a long-drawn-out struggle for in no circumstances could it surrender Manchuria and Jehol.

He declared that the National Government had proved its virility by overcoming almost overwhelming odds.

WIDE BROADCAST.

Mr. Soong's address was made at a private closed meeting of the Council of Foreign Relations and, therefore, in order to acquaint America generally therewith, Mr. Soong repeated it to-night publicly over a nation-wide radio network, whilst addressing a China Society banquet at which Mr. Paul D. Cravath presided.—*Reuter*.

MRS. LANGLEY HONOURED

SERVING SISTER OF ST. JOHN

His Majesty the King, Sovereign Head of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem has been graciously pleased to sanction the admission of Mrs. Rosa Langley as a "Serving Sister" of the Order of St. John, as from 17th. February 1933, the date of His Majesty's Sign Manual.

An announcement of this honour will in due course appear in the London Gazette, states a message from Major General P. S. Wilkinson, the Secretary-General of the Order.

RUBBER GROWING PARLEY

RESTRICTION PLANS DISCUSSED

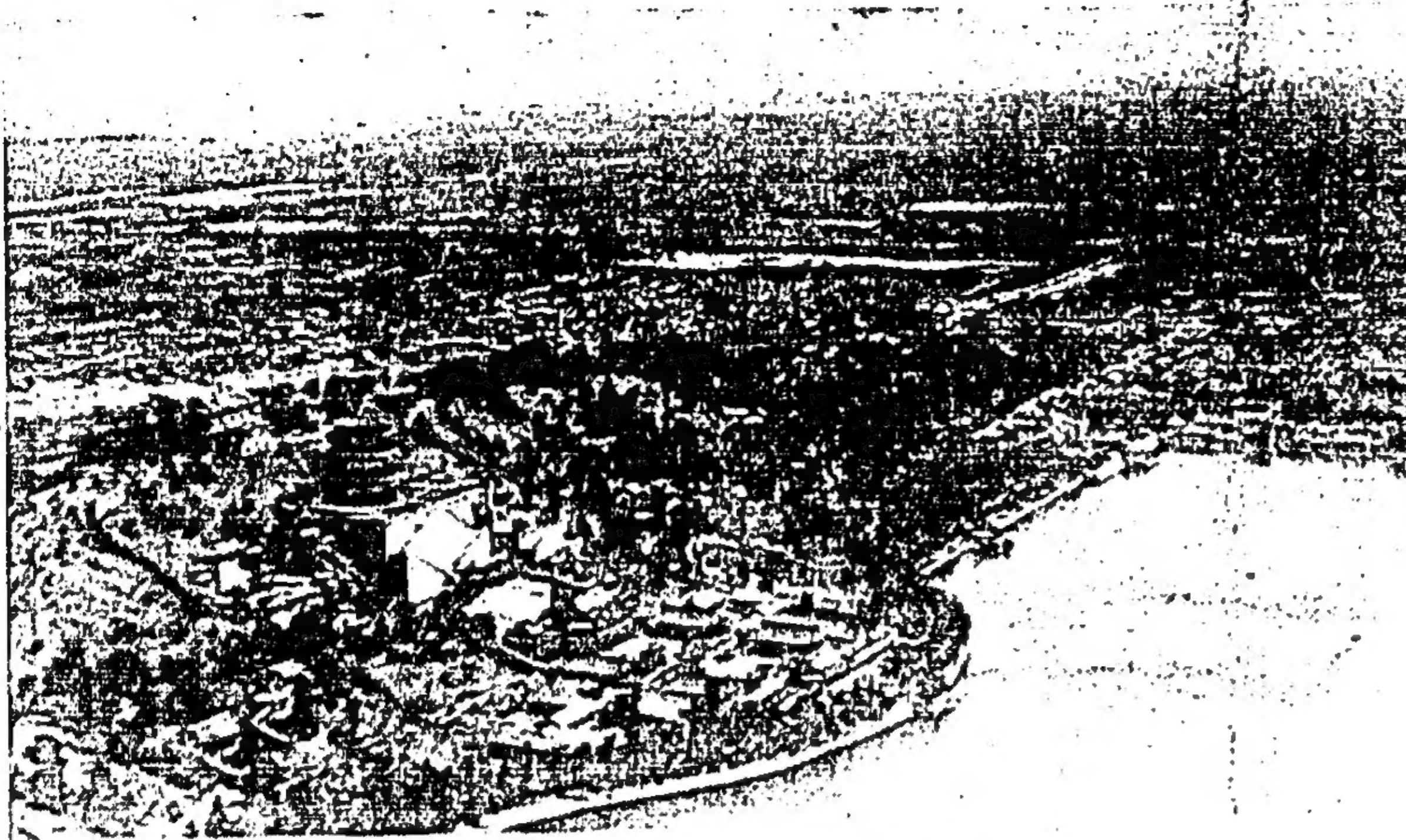
Amsterdam, May 22.

A meeting of the committee of the International Union Rubber-growing Industry was held to-day, which discussed various rubber restriction scheme.

Owing to the voluminous data to be examined, no definite conclusion was reached.

It was, however, decided to convene a fresh meeting on a date not yet determined.

Reuter's correspondent was informed that there will be no discussions with British rubber interests until the Dutch growers have reached definite conclusions.



Another hitherto unpublished picture of Peking from the air.

TEN PLANES OVER CITY TO-DAY

PLAYING UPON NERVES OF POPULACE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAY 23.

MANY RESIDENTS OF PEKING SPENT A SLEEPLESS NIGHT OWING TO THE FLOOD OF RUMOURS REGARDING THE IMMINENCE OF A JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

Nothing of the kind has yet occurred, but this morning the city was treated to another aerial display, seemingly intended to play upon the fears of the populace and to bring pressure for the truce, about which doubts are still entertained in some circles.

Altogether ten Japanese machines took part in the demonstrations, in four different visitations.

The first visitors, three machines flying in formation appeared over the city at eight o'clock this morning, and by eight-thirty, thousands of people had identified ten different machines.

The first three, on which the Rising Sun insignia was plainly visible, broke formation and flew in more or less haphazard fashion, circling and re-circling at different heights.

MAD DASH.

These were followed by three further machines, flying in formation, which passed in a straight line over the city, bound for the south, keeping at a considerable height.

Shortly afterwards, three more planes made a mad dash across the northern part of Peking, flying at a terrific speed only a few hundred feet from the ground, the roar of the engines filling the air and causing no little excitement.

SOME DISQUIET.

Finally, a lone machine made a leisurely survey of the whole city from a good height, eventually disappearing to the east.

The populace took the visitation calmly enough on the whole, but naturally there was some disquiet in view of the delicate situation.

—From Our Special Correspondent.

TIENSIN SITUATION.

Peking, May 23.

Declaring that the tension at Peking and Tientsin has relaxed, a spokesman of the Japanese Legation emphatically denied Japanese direction of the Chinese insurgents at Tientsin.

Tientsin was again visited by a Japanese aeroplane yesterday morning, which after remaining over the city for half an hour left flying towards the east.

Further Japanese "provocation"

TRANSPORT BOARD SALARIES

LORD ASHFIELD'S \$12,500 A YEAR

London, May 22.

The Transport Minister announced to-day that the salary of Lord Ashfield as first Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board would be £12,500 annually, and the salary of Mr. Frank Pick, the present General Manager of the Underground Group who is to be a whole time member of the Board would be £10,000 annually.—*British Wireless*.

Squeezing the Last Ounce

CO-OPERATIVES INCOME TAX

London, May 22.

The Chancellor of Exchequer, in the House of Commons, moved a financial resolution to authorise legislation to carry out the recommendations of the Committee upon income tax in relation to the Co-Operative societies.

Under the present law, the undistributed income derived from trading with the members is exempted from taxation, and the Government's intention is to repeal that section.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that efforts had been made to reach an agreed basis of taxation with the Co-Operative Societies but this had failed and the Government had had to formulate its own proposals.

The effect of the resolution was merely to put these societies in the same position as other trading companies carrying on identical activities.—*British Wireless*.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

NEW TRADE TREATY NOT CONTEMPLATED

London, May 22.

The Prime Minister to-day answered a series of questions in Parliament addressed to the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) who is at Geneva.

He said the negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial agreement with the Japanese Government were not at present contemplated.

Regarding the recognition of Manchukuo he said Japan alone had formally recognised the new state. The British Government were bound by the League Assembly reply of February last and they continued to withhold recognition.—*British Wireless*.

AMERICA'S STAKE IN EUROPE

IMPORTANT STATEMENT AT GENEVA

ATTITUDE DEFINED

London, May 22.

The keenly-awaited statement on the attitude of the United States towards the political problems before the Disarmament Conference, was made by the United States envoy, Mr. Norman Davis, at the meeting of the General Committee of the Conference at Geneva this afternoon.

Features of the United States' pronouncement were wholehearted acceptance of the British plan now before the conference, an undertaking to consult with other nations if peace is threatened, a promise that if the United States concurs in the judgment of the conference of the States as to the aggressor she will refrain from action tending to defeat the measures that may be taken to restore peace, willingness to participate in disarmament supervision, such control to be effective and automatic, America's permanent insistence on the territorial status quo and her opposition to re-armament.

FRANCE NON-COMMITTAL

The United States, said Mr. Davis, in the course of his important speech, was ready to co-operate in every effort towards disarmament and to participate in other measures to assure peace.

He contended that the ultimate objective should be to reduce armaments to the basis of a domestic police force.

As the British Plan represented a real measure of disarmament, the United States accepted it wholeheartedly as a definite and excellent step.

U. S. CO-OPERATION.

If the United States in conference decided that one State had violated its international obligations and the United States concurred therein, then America would not engage in any action tending to defeat the collective efforts other States might take to restore peace.

The warm thanks of the British Government to Mr. Davis were expressed by Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, who said that President Roosevelt's declarations and Herr Hitler's speech had completely changed the outlook.

DOWN TO DETAILS.

Therefore he felt that the moment had come to get down to details and to discuss the Articles of the British Plan point by point. He also welcomed the withdrawal of the German standardisation of armies, which was announced by Herr Nodolny, though the right is reserved to re-introduce them when the plan is discussed in detail.

Sir John Simon described Mr. Davis's speech as most encouraging and hopeful and expressed great satisfaction at the acceptance of the draft convention. He urged that work on a practical basis should be pressed forward. The time had come to end theoretical declarations of good intentions and to replace them with definite decisions.

"It is now time to cash the cheques we have already drawn."

FRANCE HESITATES.

A non-committal attitude was adopted by M. Paul-Boncour, who emphasised that the time had now come to take up the political as well as the technical aspects of disarmament and suggested that they begin with Part One of the British draft convention, especially on the question of regional agreements.

WASTE OF TIME.

Mr. Norman Davis rejected M. Paul-Boncour's suggestion that Part One be taken. He expressed the opinion that he had made himself sufficiently clear in regard to

FOUR-POWER PACT DRAFT AGREED

TO BE DISCUSSED AT GENEVA

London, May 23.

It is confirmed by official circles in London that an agreement has been reached between the Italian Government, the French and British Ambassadors, and Captain Goering, representing Germany, on the new draft of the Mussolini Four-Power Pact. The Pact will now be discussed at Geneva by the British, French and German Foreign Ministers.—*Reuter*.

DRUG TRAFFIC DANGERS

LEAGUE & CHINA PROBLEM

GRAVE SITUATION ADMITTED

Geneva, May 22.

An inquiry into the drug traffic in China either by the League of Nations or the Chinese Government was suggested at a meeting of the Opium Advisory Committee by Mr. Lyall, the British assessor.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, the British representative, said he was not in favour of the presence of a special League agent in Shanghai.

Mr. Hoo Chi-tsai said the problem was of exceptional gravity in North China. Supervision had weakened because opium was no longer a principal matter of national concern in China.

The Chinese Government were very concerned about the problem of drugs manufactured by a group of international traffickers who had moved their headquarters possibly to China.—*Reuter*.

THE RUPEE AND STERLING

LINK OF GREAT VALUE TO INDIA

London, May 22.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of state for India, to-day stated that he believed the Government of India were satisfied that the export of privately owned gold and the maintenance of a link between sterling and the rupee had been of the highest value to India.—*British Wireless*.

TREATMENT OF JEWS IN GERMANY

ISSUE RAISED IN COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

London, May 22.

At a private meeting at Geneva, the Council of the League of Nations appointed a Committee to examine whether it was within its competence, at its present stage, to consider the petition addressed to the Council by an Upper Silesian Jew, protesting against the treatment of Jews in Germany.—*British Wireless*.

TARIFF TRUCE

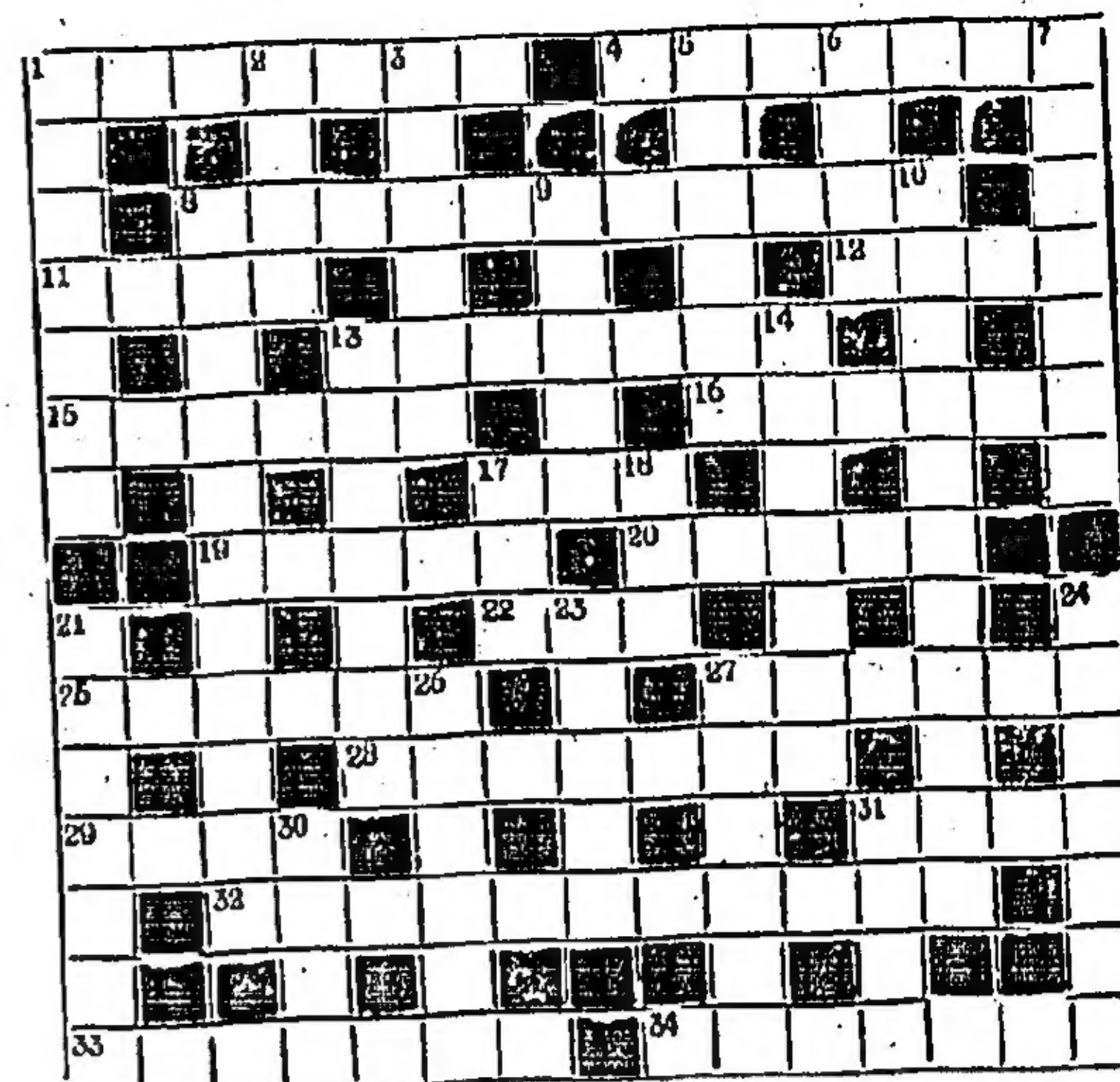
DOES NOT BIND GOVERNMENT DOWN

London, May 22.

On behalf of the Board of Trade, it was stated to-day that the Government would not be debarred during the continuance of the tariff truce from giving notice to terminate any commercial treaty.—*British Wireless*.

Miss Violet Capell is giving the annual display of her dancing pupils at the King's Theatre on Wednesday of next week.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 It's your lot with a certain amount of money.
- 4 Keep it separate, it's so behind time.
- 8 Fruit that reminds one of a little dog and something much harder.
- 11 An object of worship.
- 12 Feminine or masculine name.
- 13 Comforted.
- 16 Entertain, but consider as out-side.
- 17 Tests.
- 19 "Kisses and welcome you'll find here before you, And the oftener you come here the more I'll— you." (J. O. Davis, The Welcome.)
- 20 One size for a paper.
- 22 The eternal question.
- 25 They may be home-lovers, but they're certainly not home-keepers.
- 27 Biblical character.
- 28 Cotton fabric.
- 29 It doesn't sound much—just an exclamation.
- 31 He sets out as an old slave, and comes back almost as good as new.
- 32 Disconcerted, I admit, but there's something sweet in it, you'll admit.
- 33 Necessary for bridge, though you may consider them to be grumblers.
- 34 Requires a guardian, and some rubbish must be written to obtain it.

DOWN

- 1 A lady barber.
- 2 Implement.
- 3 No relations to an only son.
- 5 Provide the child with the means of catching shrimps, and he'll have fourteen lines.
- 6 Famous for rifts.

- 7 One hangs it when feeling reckless.
- 8 Load prize up (anag.).
- 9 Victorian novelist who took in most of his readers. This is no reflection on him.
- 10 I am between the broken-down stable and a lesser structure—firmly fixed.
- 13 Serve as a sign.
- 14 Not likely to be a dry man, and yet he could be with practically no trouble.
- 17 Not many, like 29.
- 18 A word in Clue 14.
- 21 German city.
- 23 A wise man of the East who sounds like a salutation to a Kipling hero.
- 24 Just a bit.
- 26 Takes many a cup.
- 27 Being older I interrupt the foreign gentleman.
- 30 Twist about in the breeze.
- 31 As necessary to the county family as to a politician.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

DIPPING IN FASHION

Hollywood Goes Down to the Sea Right Fancy

Hollywood, Bathing suits get trickier everytime movie actresses go out to Palm Springs for a week-end.

Verna Hillie wears a blue and white ribbed suit that has a trick tie-on shirt of the blue that has its wash of novelty diagonal woven blue and white stripes, like the yoke and shoulder straps of the suit. It is backless, as most of them are.

Marjorie White, wore a blue and white swimming suit, too, only hers was two-piece, the trunks being blue flannel, the scanty little top blue and white stripes.

Betty Furness, wore a patriotic bathing suit, the top of red, white and blue checks and the trunks of dark blue flannel. Hers had a separate tie-around skirt, too.

Adrienne Ames has a lovely gray lacy swimming suit, one-piece, with a low V-neck and criss cross straps of the same openwork, lacy weave as the suit. She wears gray beach shoes and a gray beach robe.

Marlene Dietrich and her little daughter have identical swimming suits, two-piece gray ones, of exquisite lacy weave, which they wear with sea-green caps, shoes, and turkish toweling bath robes.

Irene Dunne wears brown shorts and a gray yellow top, striped in brown, and made with brown straps that fasten at the back of her neck, leaving the whole back bare to the sun.



Verna Hillie

SPRING IS MOTH PREVENTION TIME

Spring means clean-up time. Don't forget that it also means pest prevention time. When you put your winter things away, remember the moths just around the corner, waiting to get at them.

Have everything cleaned before you pack them away. There are now many liquids, sprays and moth balls which can be used to make assurance doubly sure. Woolen clothes, sweaters, woollen underwear and all those things that are particularly appetizing to moths should be sprayed before packing away.

Your drapes, rugs, upholstering and pillows also should be cleaned thoroughly and moth-proofed.

When it comes to packing away, don't trust the best cedar chest or cedar closet. You are apt to open them someday and not close them immediately and in may dart a moth or two, and the bad deed is done.

Newspapers make a good covering for woollens. But they must entirely cover your things, which means several layers of papers, carefully tied securely around things. You can get moth-proofed bags to hang your clothes in; you can get all kinds of boxes and cartons which have moth-proofed quality.

Spring is the time to guard against moth destruction. So see to it that everything you put away is scrupulously clean, thoroughly moth-proofed and then packed away in a moth-proof container.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

French women make up their eyes so skillfully that their friends exclaim how fresh and lovely they are looking.

American women often are greeted, "What kind of mascara do you use?"

This spring there are some new mascaras on the market that should help us get more subtle in our make-up.

First, you mix them with more water so they are easier to get on. Second, they have some oil in them so they look more natural once you do get them on.

Don't go and buy black mascara unless you really have black lashes. Comparatively few women really do. There are browns that are much more natural in their effect.

New mascara does away with that stickiness that used to make you and just to see the way your lashes stuck together. They are supposed to be tear-proof, too, though with spring in the air and hope in the breast, what woman has the grace to cry?

Mascara should be left safely to evening wear, unless you are to hats that sit off your head throw eyes into prominence. Unless they are very subtly done, it is much better never to use mascara on them in bright daylight.

But when evening comes, there is no denying the allure of a darkened look to the eyelash fringe.

YOUR CHILDREN.

"Early to Rise" Teaches Children Valuable Lesson in Discipline.

By Oliver Roberts Barton

There is an old saying that "He lives longest who is awake most hours."

Another that "God gives help to early risers."

Literature is replete with maxims about getting out of bed when "rosy fingered dawn" begins to creep up out of the sea.

Tired mothers wish that school would keep from ten to five instead of nine to four. Not only would they get another hour to rest but the children wouldn't be such bears.

My sympathy is with the mothers. It always seems to me that I am much more tired in the mornings than at night. But this is not the problem I am approaching here. It is the effect of early rising upon children.

Start Day Together

The child who gets ten hours sleep should be rested in that time if he is well. Some children repair and build enough in nine hours, others take eleven. A mother can regulate bedtime according to age and state of health. Little children need from twelve to thirteen hours at night. A tired grown-up eight or nine or even ten.

The regulating has to be done in the evening because the family gets up at the same time. That end of it is even.

Why is it better to get up early than to lie until later? Oh yes, because there is school. And because we all think better in the morning.

Well—we don't all think better in the morning. I think much better in the afternoon. Unless we are physically exhausted many of us do. And children, I have discovered, are pretty much like us. No one rule fits them all.

However this may be, I think there is a more real benefit to children than that. It doesn't concern school, or the best pancakes for breakfast, or beating the rest of the family to the bathroom.

Training in Discipline

It concerns character itself. That line on God helping the early riser comes in here. There is something about getting out of bed at a given time, much as one hates it, that adds one more bit of iron to the human make-up.

Overcoming and doing things they dislike is excellent discipline for children. All the better discipline because they do not build up any personal resentment about it. It is simply done, that is all. One thing to do that they can't argue or question. Of course they do both, but under it all they nurse no grudge.

They may not be healthy, wealthy or wise in the end, but we usually find early risers people of plan and leading organized lives—successful in some way not mentioned in Richard's Almanac. Nearly always people of "character."

New Evening Coat

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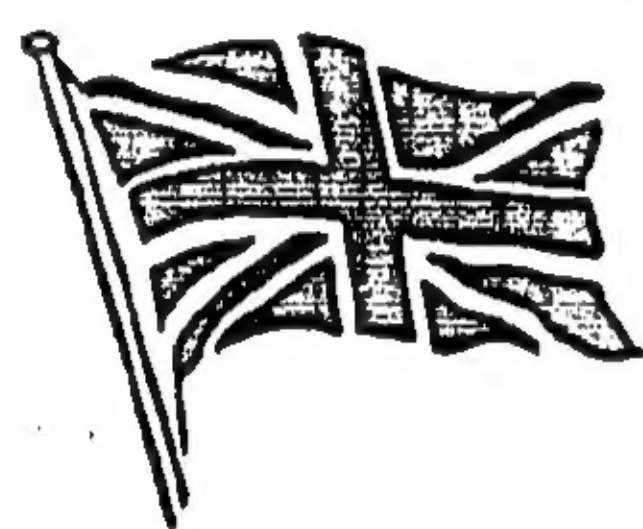
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXVI

"Are you going to marry me or aren't you?" asked young Dr. Allen beseechingly.

"The jury is still out," Lottie answered. They were standing at the rail in Bridgetown Harbour, looking across the stretch of water to the shore. The deck was deserted. Mona had gone to the Aquatic Club with an attractive passenger who had come aboard at Martinique.

"Going to the dance to-night?" pursued the doctor.

Lottie shrugged. The Miranda was to remain until midnight so that passengers and crew could attend the weekly hop at the Bench Club.

"Perhaps," Her eyes ignored the earnest young man at her elbow and sought little hobbling specks on the water which were growing larger.

"Diving boys!" she exclaimed. Though the Miranda had been met in the same way in every port Lottie never tired of watching them.

"There are girls too," said Dr. Allen.

"Girls? It's the first port where I've seen women diving!"

There were girls in the boats, sure enough.

"Maybe they won't dive," suggested the doctor. "Maybe the lads just brought them along for scenery."

The girls at the moment were not

diving. There were three of them, clad in bathing suits of scarlet, lavender, and green. Each was seated in a small boat with her own flock of boy divers.

"Do you dive?" called Lottie, holding forth an American quarter. The girl in blue looked up and folded her arms.

"Sure," she said scornfully, without moving.

"Two—shilling, mistress! Two shilling!" one of her escorts explained.

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The doctor produced two shillings and flung them toward the girl, who arose and dived gracefully from the boat. She emerged in a moment holding the money aloft and striking out for her boat with swift, clean-cut strokes.

"She doesn't swim as well as the boys," remarked the doctor.

"Want your money back?" Lottie's voice was ingenuously curious.

"Look who's here!"

She pointed toward the shore where a tiny boat, urged forth by small shingles held in the hands of its occupant, was leaving the quay.

The tiny figure in the perilous bark was another girl, her head flaunting a magnificent bandanna of black and white. The girl was driving her boat rapidly toward the Miranda.

She was a novice at handling the bark apparently, but there could be no doubt about her eagerness to reach the steamer.

Presently an agitated parade reached the jetty, headed by a tiny, half-naked, black boy. They selected a boatsman, jumped in the boat he proffered and were after the girl. She turned her head, smiled them and redoubled her efforts, splashing through the water frantically.

As she reached the flotilla of native boats it was clear that she was an alien. The natives refused to make way for her and, tossing aside her paddle, the girl rose, poised and cleft the water sharply.

Abruptly she came to the surface again and swam toward the companion ladder.

She extended a hand, caught the chain and pulled herself aboard, pushing aside the perplexed quartermaster and running up the ladder.

"Hey, come back! No girls allowed aboard!" he expostulated.

The girl paused to thrust a tongue at him and waved a browned arm toward Lottie. Just as she gained the deck the pursuers reached earshot and the girl ducked through the smoking room, disappearing down the stairs.

"More power to her!" laughed Lottie. "I wonder what's happened? Look—the old lady looks wild!"

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The boat had reached the ship now and the old lady in it did indeed "look wild." Probably she was not very old. She wore the native costume of Martinique and announced that she was nurse for Mademoiselle, who had stolen a boat from a native boy and climbed aboard the boat.

"What's this, what's this?" asked the captain, appearing from the crew's quarters suddenly. "Why, Maria, what's up!"

Maria, her gold earrings jangling, was hastily climbing the companion ladder. Her long skirt was carefully held so that her beautifully trimmed underskirt would show.

"Mademoiselle, she come aboard!" the woman explained angrily. "She run away. I could not stop her!"

"Is Celeste aboard?" The captain broke into hearty laughter. "Her father and mother are aboard, you know. They are going to Demerara. What's wrong with that?"

It appeared there was a great deal wrong with it. Mademoiselle had left her home in Martinique for the purpose of spending a few months in Barbados to learn English. "And to forget the American, Monsieur. You recall the American?"

Captain Lang recalled him, apparently, for he nodded.

Mademoiselle had hoodwinked the household. They had hidden her clothes that she might not board the boat, so here she was in her bathing suit. The native boy had been rudely shoved out of his little shell and he had not liked that.

Lottie watched the boy guide his boat back to shore, guided by several shillings donated by the sympathetic Maria. "I wonder what will happen to the girl?" she asked the doctor amusedly. "I think I'll go find her."

"See you at ten?" asked Dr. Allen as she moved away from the rail.

"Very likely."

As she swung the cabin door open Lottie suddenly caught her breath. Celeste, still in her wet bathing suit was curled up in Lottie's rattan chair.

"You will not betray me?" she asked pleadingly.

"You'll take a chill in that suit."

Lottie said, unheeding. "How did you get in here!"

The girl pointed toward the window.

Lottie nodded. "And they told us no one could do that!"

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The interloper nodded. "No one could—ordinarily. I climbed the rail easily, but natives could not. The police—(she pronounced the word quaintly)—would keep them off. Pronto!"

"But you can't stay here, you know," Lottie said uneasily. An idea occurred to her. "Here, you'll take a chill." Lottie had heard of tropic chills. She pointed to the bathroom.

"Go in there and strip that off. I'll lend you some clothing."

"Mademoiselle sees very-r-y kind!" Celeste returned, shyness coming suddenly upon her. She rose and walked gracefully to the bath.

Through the half-shut door she began an explanation. "My fam-ee-ly," she told Lottie, "they breeng me from France to Martinique."

The girl stepped back in the cabin clad in Lottie's underthings. Lottie, motioning toward a comb and brush, rummaged in a suitcase for a frock.

"Has Mademoiselle ever been in love?" the girl repeated. "It ces-ter-r-ific! I have been in love twice. Once in Par-r-is. These time, with an American."

For all her amusement Lottie was touched. "Does he love you? Americans have a way of getting what they wish, you know. He may find a way to override your father's objections."

Delight shone in the eager little face before Lottie. The girl tossed aside her comb and moved toward her hostess. "You th-ank ho-wee-ll?"

Neither noticed that Mona, having returned from the Aquatic Club, stood in the doorway.

"I am sure of it, Celeste," said Lottie softly. Celeste apparently did not hear. Her eyes were fixed on something just over Lottie's shoulder.

"Why, what is that picture doing here?" she asked.

She rushed toward Mona's wardrobe trunk, on top of which a leather folder stood containing two portraits. One was of a blond young man. A darker man, older, looked gravely out of the other frame.

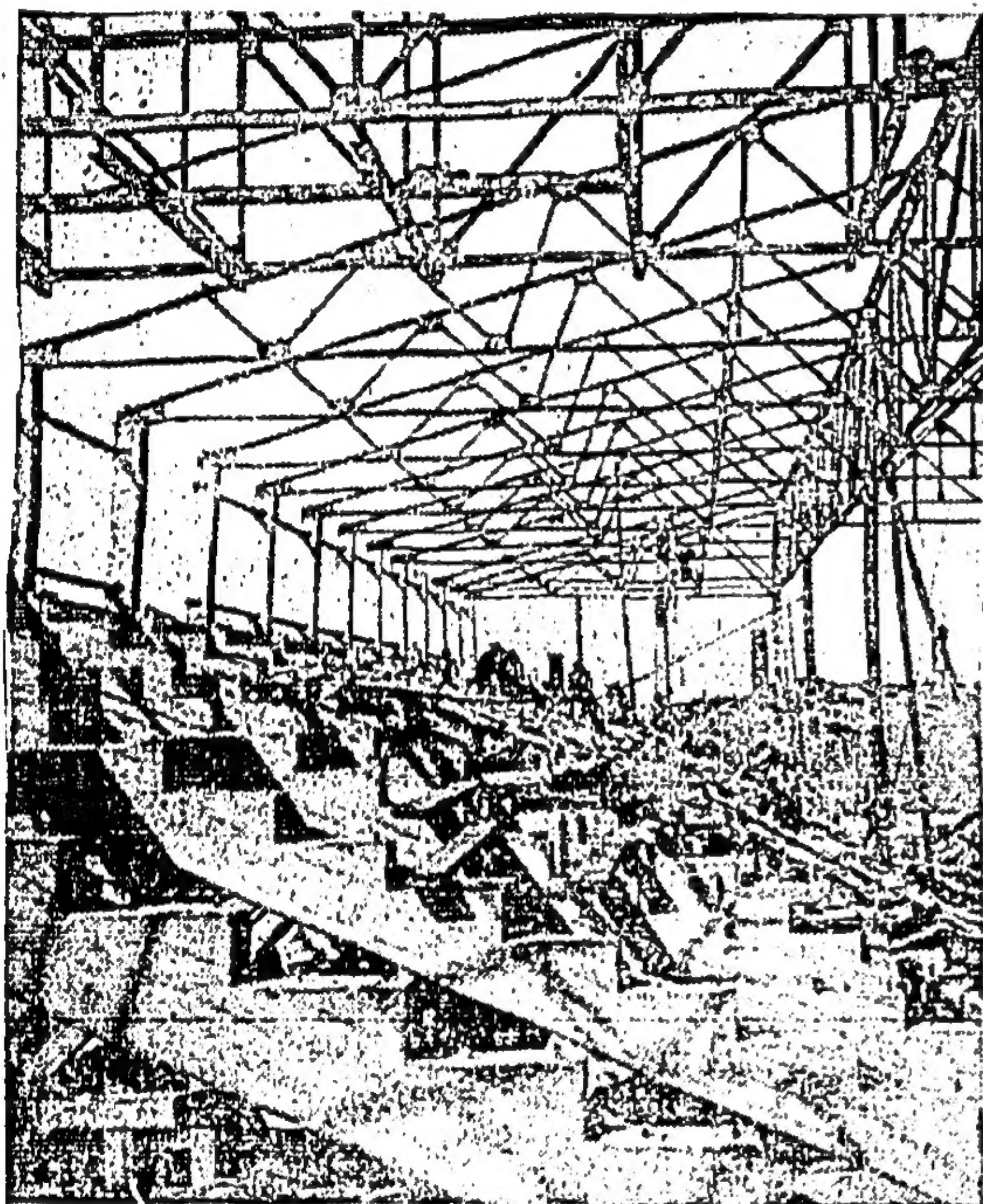
But Celeste was not looking at the darker man. The blond youth absorbed her attention.

"You have him here! You know he-ee-ee!" Celeste covered the portrait with kisses, crooning softly.

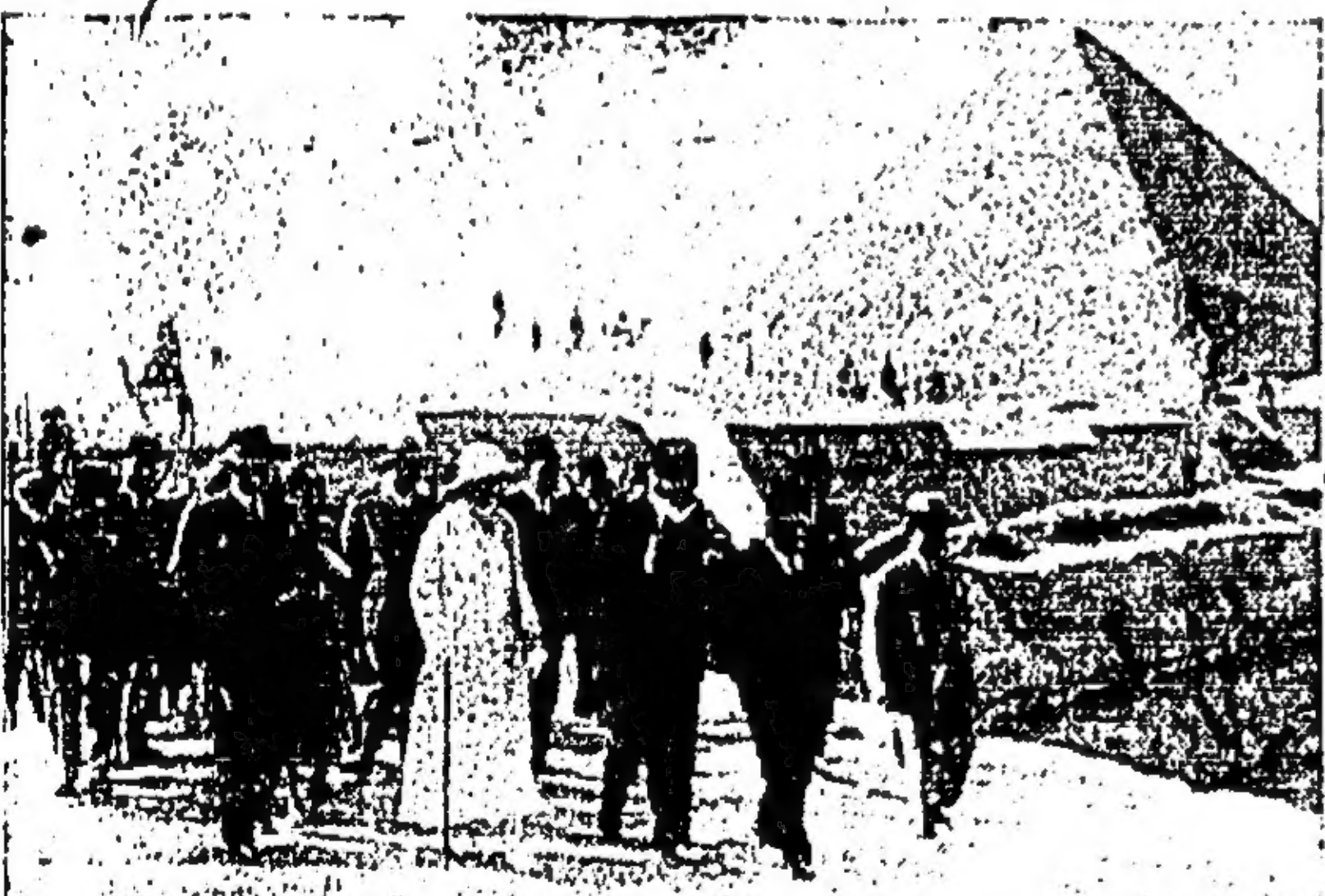
"Who is this girl?" asked Mona, her face very pale.

Celeste, unmindful, clasped the portrait to her heart. "My Barry. My Barry!"

(To Be Continued.)



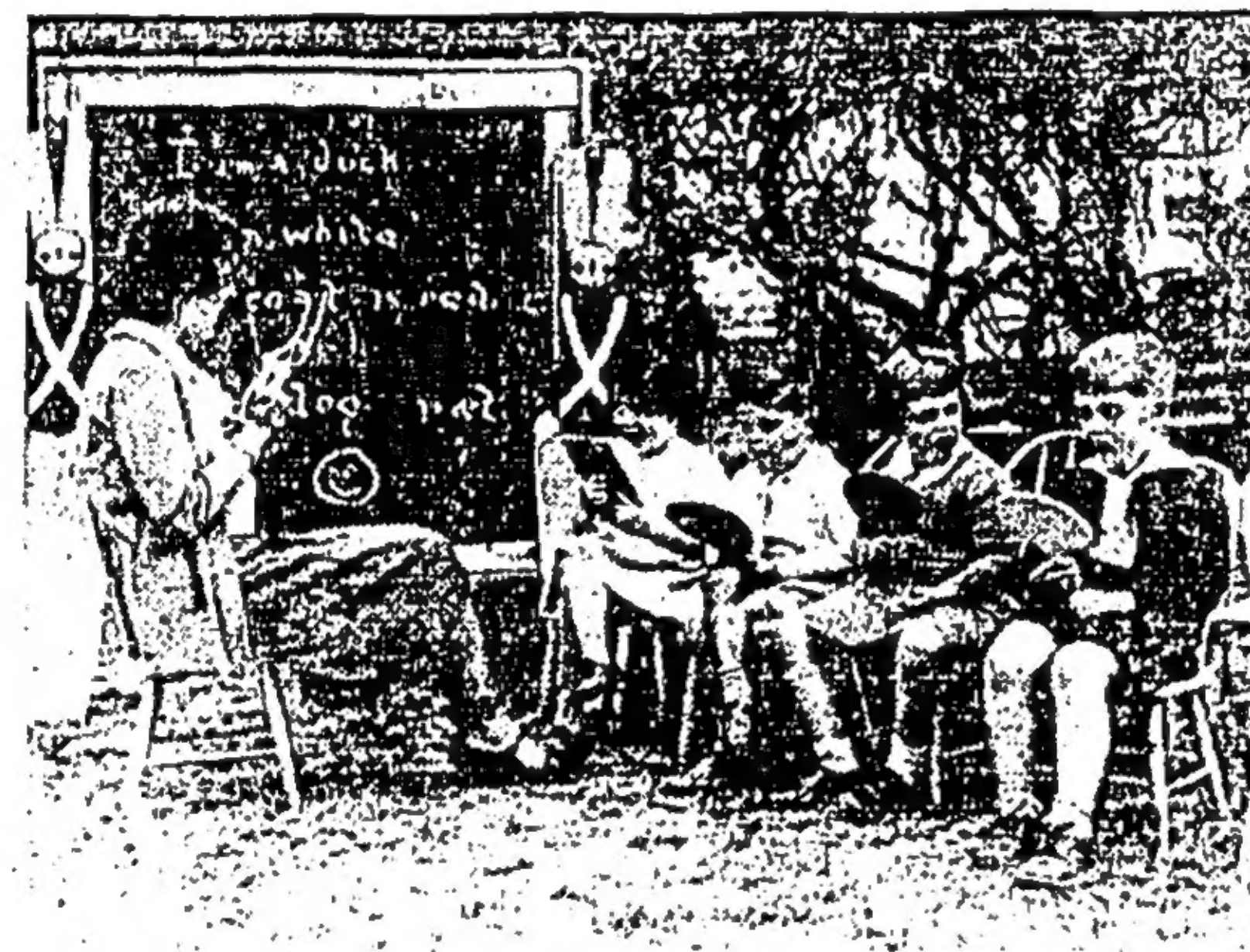
Work is proceeding day and night on the new greyhound racing track adjoining the Millwall Football Club ground, and it is hoped to complete it by Whitun. The track promises to be the finest in the Metropolis. (Planet News).



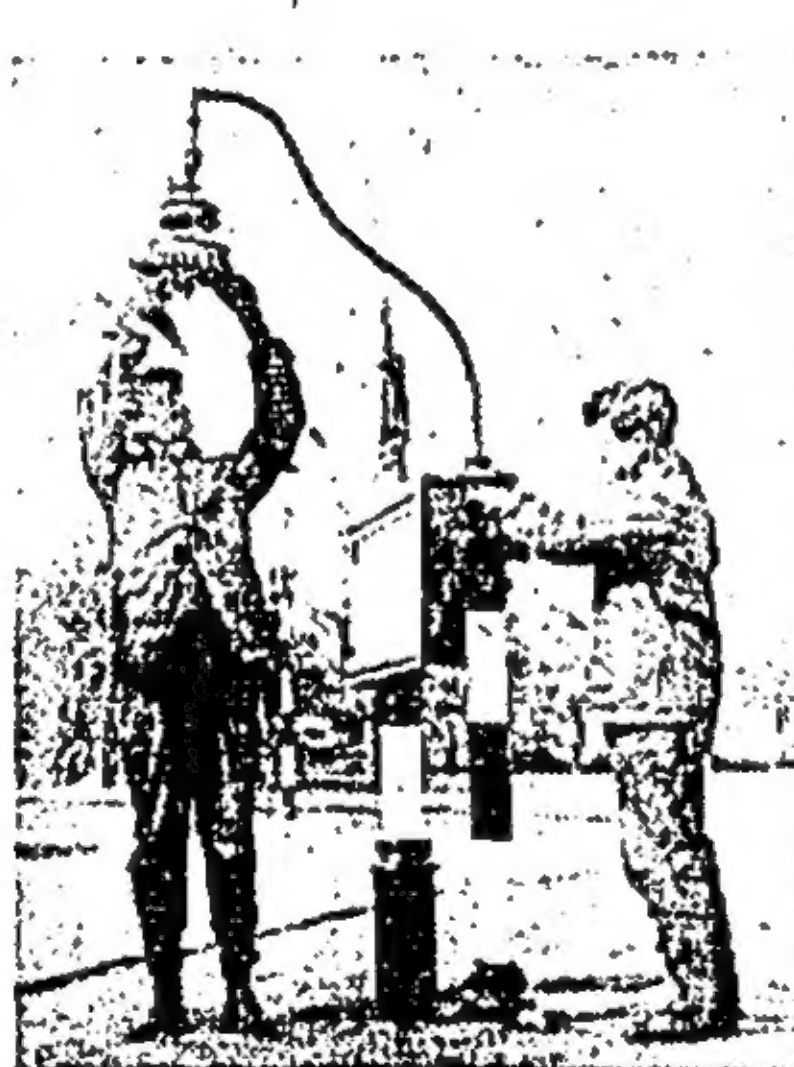
The King and Queen of Italy in an official visit to Egypt spent a day sightseeing at the Pyramids. Photo shows right to left the King of Italy, King Fuad of Egypt, M. Ladan, Director of the Museum of Antiquities at Cairo and the Queen of Italy. (Planet News).



Rescuing dummies representing people trapped in a fire during the annual safety drill at the London Fire Office. (Planet News).



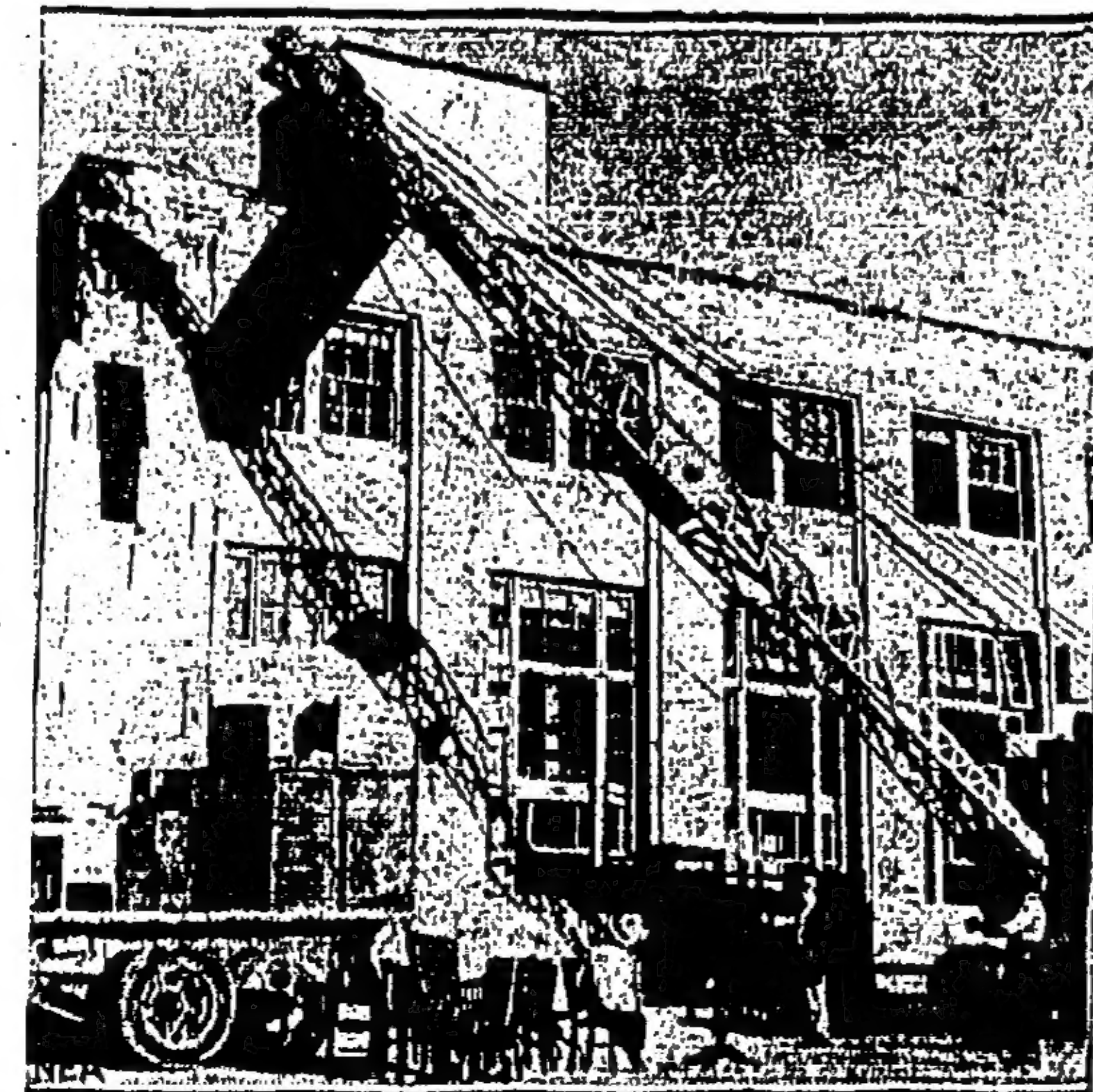
It has been found that children can be taught the correct method of vocalising easier with the aid of a mirror, and this is an illustration of the theory being put into practice in an open air class at Augusta Georgia. (Planet News).



Workmen busy erecting a gas-lit traffic sign on the new roundabout at Wimbledon Common. (Planet News).



Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, nieces of the King and Queen of England, enjoying a walk in Hyde Park in the sunshine. (Phot: Planet News).



Although forced to use makeshift methods in many cases, southern California communities are already well along in their rehabilitation work. Photo shows reconstruction workers using a crane to move a large section of a wrecked building. (Planet News).

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London, May 22.

Mr. William Lunn, Labour, in the House of Commons to-day requested the Government in reference to the proposed commercial negotiations with Japan, not to enter into any commitments contrary to the nation's pledge in the League Assembly report of January 24, in which it was agreed not to pursue any separate policy in the Sino-Japanese dispute but to consult with other members of the League with a view to concerting in a common policy.

Premier MacDonald replied that negotiations for a new Anglo-Japanese agreement were not at present being contemplated but added that the matter had no reference whatever to the Sino-Japanese political situation in any way. —*Reuter.*

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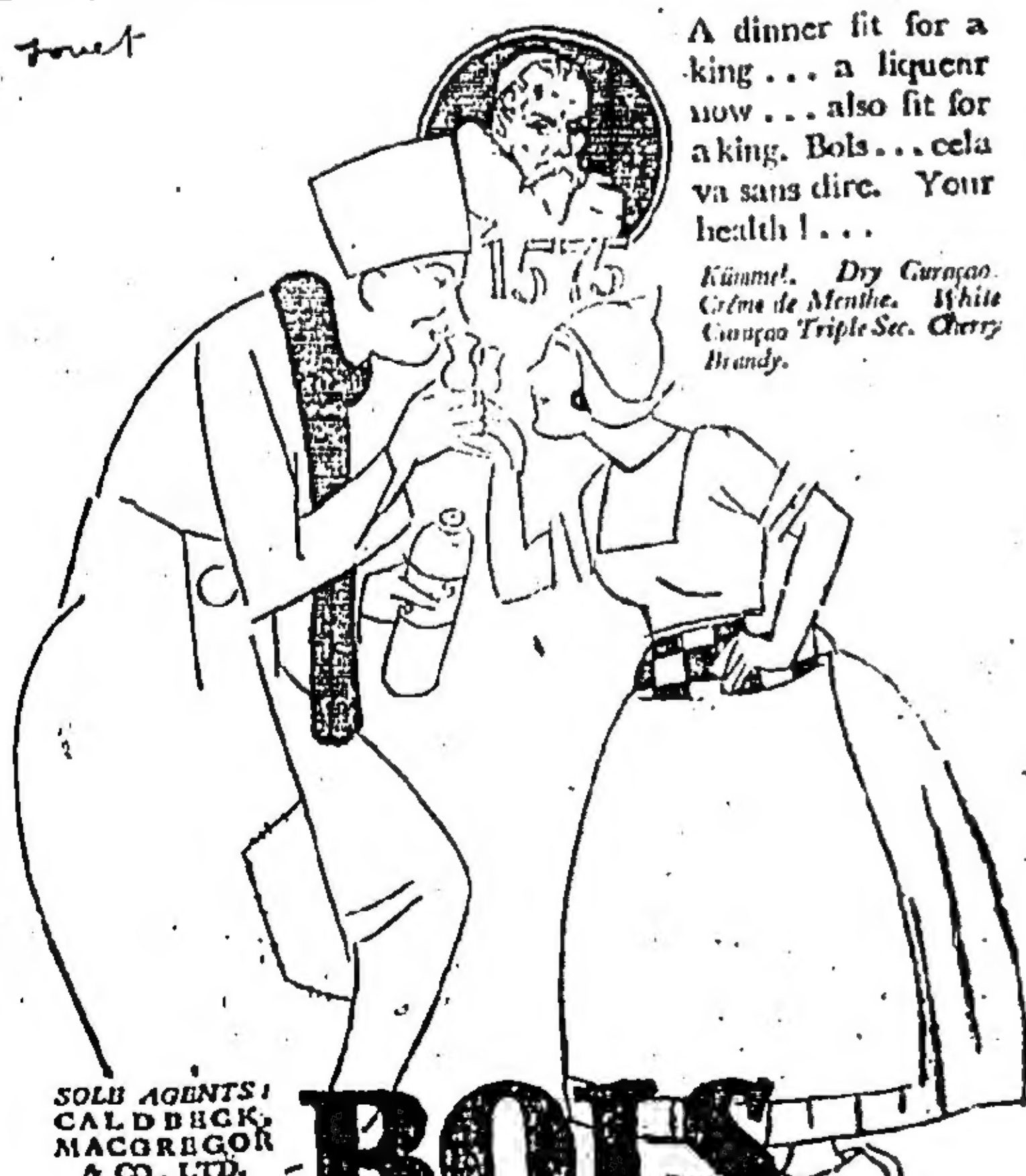
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NOTICE.

The management of the King's Restaurant begs to announce that owing to the Grill Room being engaged there will be no Tea Dance TO-DAY.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1933.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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ROBBER SENTENCED.

CHINESE GETS THREE YEARS AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Sentence of three years hard labour was passed on Mai Young at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when he appeared before the Puiano Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, arraigned on charges of robbery with violence and larceny in a dwelling house.

The charges were that he used personal violence on a Chinese woman named Mok Kwai-hing when he robbed her of a platinum and diamond wrist watch and wrist band, a silver wrist watch, a jade bead bangle, a gold finger ring plated with silver and set with jade, a gold bangle plated with silver, a child's imitation gold bangle, 13 pieces of jade, a pair of jade ear drops, a pair of brass ear-rings and \$50 in money; and of entering the house of complainant and stealing the goods.

On the first count witness stated that he had used "a little violence but not very much" and a plea of not guilty was accepted by his Lordship. He pleaded guilty to the second charge, and was sentenced for the term mentioned above, the first charge being withdrawn.

Amah Gets Off.
 Chan Sun, an amah who appeared with prisoner in the dock on charges of having aided and abetted in the offences, pleaded not guilty to both counts and the case was heard by a jury of which Mr. A. J. Bird was foreman.

A verdict of not guilty was returned, and prisoner was discharged.

CURRENCY TALKS

MR. ROOSEVELT DISCUSSES STABILIZATION

Washington, May 22.

President Roosevelt spent an extremely busy week-end, grappling with economic problems. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. O. M. W. Sprague, economic adviser of the Bank of England, informally discussed matters of currency and exchange on Saturday afternoon.

According to the New York Herald Tribune, one of the main considerations was the creation of a joint stabilization fund, contingent upon agreement for a currency truce.

Now, Mr. Roosevelt has notified the leaders of both houses that he is sending Congress a resolution authorising him to readjust the tariff rates by either general or reciprocal reduction.

In the meantime, the President is concerned with the United States delegation to the World Economic Conference. His likely selection follows: Senators La Follette and S. D. McNoy, the Chairman and representatives of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Owen D. Young.

With the war debts issue daily growing more acute, it seems certain that Professor Moley, another of Mr. Roosevelt's close advisers, will be kept in the United States.

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FINALITY STILL LACKING

PEKING AREA TRUCE RUMOURS

JAPAN'S DESIGNS ON KALGAN

Tokyo, May 22.

Declaring the Japanese have no intention of occupying either Peking or Tientsin, a War Office spokesman stated it was possible a small detachment of men might enter Peking for the purpose of maintaining communication with the Japanese garrison.

This spokesman reiterated the plan previously announced, namely that Japan's troops would withdraw to the Great Wall as soon as they were satisfied upon the point of Chinese sincerity.

Evacuation Order.

Peking, May 22.

According to official Chinese information, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister for War in the Nanking government, has ordered the evacuation from the city of all Chinese troops at present billeted with the populace of the East City, to be completed by to-night.

It is understood this order was issued following representations by leading Chinese residents.

Both Chinese and foreign reports from Tungechow this afternoon state the city is still in Chinese hands. Gen. Sung Che-yuan's troops garrisoning the place and that the Japanese troops are ten miles away.—*Reuter.*

Threat To Kalgan.

Changchun, May 22.

Kalgan is the next object of the present Japanese drive in North China. In an interview given to *Reuter*, General Koiso, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, declared that control of Kalgan was essential for the security of Manchukuo's western boundary.

General Koiso declared that the halt of the Japanese forces on the line at Miyun and Tangshan marked the completion of the campaign which he asserted had as its object the elimination of the Chinese bases for an attack on the Great Wall.—*Reuter.*

Fighting Ceases.

Peking, May 22.

The city is described to-night as being full of troops and rumours. Refugees are also abundant.

Finality is still lacking, as regards the supposed truce, but apparently fighting has ceased. The latest reports indicate that Japanese cavalry patrols were seen to-day five miles from Tungechow which the Chinese forces have largely evacuated. Large numbers of civilians also left and are coming into Peking for safety. However, it is not expected that the town will be involved in hostilities and some missionaries are remaining.

South of Tangshan the Japanese forces appear to have made no further advance. They are evidently still at Miyun, watching the Chinese retreat from both points.

Although there is a great deal of suppressed excitement in Peking, the city is outwardly calm. Orders were given to-night for all soldiers who entered the city in the past twenty-four hours, some of whom were billeted in private homes, to remove outside the walls in order to reassure the populace. A street track is hastily being laid outside Chienmen Tower linking the terminus of the Tientsin and Hankow railways for the purpose of facilitating the movement of troops through the city.—*Our Special Correspondent.*

League Blamed.

London, May 22.

Declaring it is impossible to blame the Chinese Government if it shrinks from the enormous cost in lives and money involved by continued resistance to Japan, the *Manchester Guardian* discusses the possibility that the Chinese Government may be about to yield to "Japanese aggression."

Editorially, it says it will be no cause for wonder if reports to this effect are true, but the fault, if China in despair negotiates, will not be China's but the League of Nations, which consoling China with words but left her to find a remedy for herself.

The paper does not think any Government which signs Japan's terms will endure long and says it is certain that the Chinese people will not recognise them as final.—*Reuter's Special.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL-HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, 24th May, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and on alternate weeks of correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autres objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service. Rates and conditions are shown in the schedules exhibited at the G. P. O. and Kowloon Office.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Changchow	May 24.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)—London 27th April	Machao	May 24.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 6th May) and Europe via Siberia (London, 3rd May)	Empress of Russia	May 24.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 25.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 25.
Shanghai	Soudan	May 26.
London Parcels only London, 20th April	Antenor	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	May 26.
Straits	Kashima Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th April)	Penang Maru	May 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th May)	Pres. Polk	May 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)—London, 27th April	Pres. Jefferson	May 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 26.
Japan	General Perishing	May 27.
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th May)	Mulacca Maru	May 28.
Japan	Pres. Wilson	May 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	May 29.
Japan	Santha	May 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Panda	May 30.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th May and Parcels, 27th April	Suisang	May 30.
	Mantua	May 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tuesday.	Tues., May 23.
	(Due Marseilles, 24th June)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	May 23, 1.45 p.m.	Reg., May 23, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	May 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., May 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 18th June).	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 23.
	Parcels,	May 23, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	May 23, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Agamemnon	Wed., May 24.	
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 23rd June).	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.
Letters,	May 23, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Foochow via Swatow	Hollow	Wed., May 24, Noon.
Swatow	Suale	Wed., May 24, Noon.
	Thursday.	
Manila	Tourcoing	Thurs., May 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 25, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hollow and Pakhoi	Yingchow	Fri., May 26, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 26, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., May 26, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 20th June)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	May 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 27, 8.45 a.m.
Letters,	May 27, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 27.
via Thursday Island		Reg., May 27, 8.15 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 8th June).		Letters, May 27, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 28th June)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	May 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	May 27, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 27, 10 a.m.
Haiyang	Canton	Sat., May 27, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
	Monday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoan Maru	Mon., May 29, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tijnegara	Tues., May 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 30, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., May 30, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., May 31, 2.30 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

TIME'S CURTAIN FALLS

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There is another danger, however, it is that we are gradually moving away further and further from the sun. Modern astronomy has shown that constantly and at all times there is going on a whole-angled destruction of matter with a consequent setting free of radiant energy. This, of course, means loss of weight, for instance, the sun loses weight at the rate of 300,000 million tons every day owing to this annihilation of matter and radiation of the liberated energy. The earth is also losing weight but only at the rate of about 90 lbs. a day. This loss of weight on the part of the sun and the earth means a lessening of the mutual attraction between them with the result that the earth is gradually receding from the sun. At present this will cause a very appreciable cooling of the earth's surface. But it is once more a consolation to know that for a reduction of the temperature of the earth by 30 degrees C. over a million million years will be required, so maybe we can get acclimatized before then.

WHEN ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.

But let us not be disappointed if these possibilities have little of thrill in them. Last week I mentioned that between the planets Mars and Jupiter there was a cluster of small bodies tiny planets in fact, circling round and round the sun as the earth or any other planet does. These tiny planets are called Asteroids. We find them to be part of a heavenly caravan of unrelated travellers who happen just to be going that way and keep together for company and safety. They tell us they are very closely related, in fact belong to one family, and they do look like one another and show a common origin. It seems that once upon a time, at a very remote epoch, there was a planet between Mars and Jupiter, quite a large one, but not so large as Jupiter. Round and round the sun it circled; at one time in its round it came fairly near the sun, at another time quite far away. But it kept trying to get that turn near the sun as time as possible, one day an accident took place; it cut the corner just too fine and there was spill, the planet got completely shattered into small fragments and there was no one there to bind them up again. It is not recorded that any one saw that accident happening but similar accidents have been seen, and it is supposed that the Asteroids are fragments of that ill-fated planet and that they have moved out now to a more safe and less exciting distance from the sun. In the year 1846 a comet was seen to try the same stunt and got broken into two fragments and another one in 1910 also got split into halves for its rashness in getting too near the sun. A more serious accident was actually seen in 1882 when a comet was observed to break up into four parts as it rounded the sun at very close quarters. The shooting stars, that we so often see in the heavens are believed to be fragments of comets fearlessly enough to come within the sun's danger zone. There are also families of comets whose members follow one another round the sun in their very elongated orbits as though they originally formed a single and larger comet. So, too, the rings of Saturn are considered to be due to the fact that a former moon of Saturn tried to see how close it could get to that planet and succeeded in getting too close for its own safety. It was broken up into myriads of small fragments which now follow one another in a continuous stream forming that ring-like appearance round Saturn. These accidents do happen. You remember, too, how the planets and our earth were said to have come into separate existence owing to the tidal action of a great star that, in its wanderings, came perilously near the sun. What if that star came back again and so disturbed the course of the planets that the earth was forced to alter its path and take a new one that brought it at one part of its round too near the sun? We can imagine something of what would happen if the earth got within that danger zone. The sun would look bigger every time we came near and smaller every time we went further away from it, for if we came nearer at one time we should go further away at another time of the year. As we approached the critical distance there would be a general loosening up of the foundations of the earth, accompanied by great rumbling and earthquakes as part broke from part with great violence. Great land slides would occur, great gashes and chasms would appear all over the surface of the earth, the earth opening up and swallowing all things that walked upon the danger spots. The sun's heat would increase and diminish to great extremes. Tremendous tidal waves would roll over the oceans submerging islands and continents. The roaring of the sea and the noise of the earthquakes would be frightening. Rocks would be hurled from mountain sides, volcanoes burst forth into activity. The seas and rivers would soon boil up filling the atmosphere with clouds that would obscure the sun's light, but give a kindly shade from its heat. Cities would fall in ruins as in great earthquakes, flames would consume them. Terror and panic, famine and untold horrors would cover the face of the earth. Few could survive long those calamitous days. But soon it would all be over. Life would have ceased and instead of the planet called the earth there would remain a group of fragments, great broken rocks and debris of all kinds to mark where once the earth had been.

ALL THIS CAN HAPPEN.

Can this all come to pass? So far as Astronomy can say it can come to pass? But will it come and if so when? Such things have happened before. They are accidents and usually unforeseen. But at present there is no sign in the heavens that shows the near approach of such a

ATTEMPT FAILS
SWIMMING RECORD
ATTACKED

London, Apr. 24.

Otter Swimming Club defeated Penguin S.C., champions of England, who they challenged to a water polo match, by 3 goals to 2, at Marshall-street Baths, London, last night.

A. Archer, a young Leander S.C. member, won the Middlesex 100 yards free-style championship in 51 3/5 sec. and R. Poulson, a member of the same club, was second only a touch behind. D. West (Penguin) was third.

Munroe Bourne, the Oxford University student and Empire champion, failed in his attempt to beat the 220 yards English record by 4 3/5 sec., his time being 2 min., 25 sec.

J. S. Cruickshank, formerly Argentine amateur golf champion and now a professional in Buenos Ayres, arrived in England by the Blue Star liner Afric Star yesterday. He will enter for the British open championship at St. Andrew's on July 3 to 7.

OPENING OF BOWLS
CHAMPIONSHIP

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Labrum or H. G. Cooper as his next opposition, whilst Coates will be up against a stiff proposition in either C. E. Marques or T. Ferguson.

Post will also have to be at his best to defeat either F. Xavier or G. N. Mitchell.

RESULTS.

FIRST ROUND.

R. Buss (C.C.C.) beat H. Beer (C.C.C.) 21 to 20

A. E. Coates (C.C.C.) beat S. Randle (Civil Service) 21 to 18

S. Eccleshall (Civil Service) beat F. V. Whittle (K.B.G.C.) 21 to 13

E. G. Post (Post) beat R. C. W. McLeod (Police) 22 to 15

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

J. MacDonald (K.B.G.C.) v J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)

W. V. Field (C.C.C.) v J. G. Ozorio (Recreo)

(Both games to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, starting at 5.20 p.m.)

AMERICA'S STAKE
IN EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tions of Great Britain and the United States, "which accompany the cruel economic warfare between those countries."

"The first round of the Washington negotiations has ended in failure," the paper concludes. "Now the hapless participants, some of them badly mangled in former economic contests, are going to London, hoping that the foggy atmosphere of the British Isles will help veil the acuteness of ripened conflicts. But, as is already obvious, the London conference will fail to open any prospects for agreement between the adversaries. The only results will be a still greater intensification of the contradictions and antagonisms between the two major imperialist powers."

catastrophe, no giant star seems to loom in our track in the distance. But who knows whether some such thing may not come like a thief in the night? Astronomy has nothing certain to predict as to all this and so we may be in peace.

We have in these lectures touched but lightly on the sublime science of Astronomy. But I hope they have at least not been uninteresting. Very simple and unlearned minds by contemplation of what they observe in the universe easily come to a knowledge of the Architect, thereof. Modern Astronomy interprets the universe as the work of a supreme mathematician, of a mind to whom the most abstruse mathematics is as a mere instrument skillfully handled. I quote a sentence from that eminent scientist Sir James Jeans: "We disagree," he says, "that the universe shows evidence of a designing or controlling power that has something in common with our own individual minds." But the simple and unphilosophical ones of the world have long ago, without any mathematical dexterity, seen that evidence and rightly laboured it. So that not all the science, with all its magnificent achievements, are modern. Having thus surveyed from end to end and cover to cover of the Universe, may now well come to a close.

CRIPPLED SCOUT WHO
CARRIED ON
Fourteen Years in
Hospital

A crippled boy scout who has spent most of his life in hospital—from which he was discharged only last September—has been awarded the most coveted scout prize for his courage during 14 years of physical suffering.

He is Troop-Leader John McCracken, aged 17, of the 117th Manchester Troop, and he has received the Cornwell decoration from the Lord Mayor of Manchester at a reception at the town hall.

McCracken became a scout when in hospital, at the age of five, and passed his "tenderfoot" examination lying in bed on his back. While in hospital, too, his patrol won the signalling trophy, and he taught hundreds of boys the rudiments of scouting.

His cheerfulness and courage won tributes from doctors and nurses and his scout officers. (Which is named after Jack Cornwell, of I.L.M.S. Chester, and is held by only 44 scouts) for "carry-on" in spite of his sufferings and difficulties.

This is how John McCracken "carried on":

Fourteen years ago, at the age of 3, had an accident which resulted in spinal trouble.

At 5, in a school for crippled children, was enrolled as a Scout. Passed tenderfoot exam, while in bed.

Later had three operations in Booth Hall Children's Hospital, where he was made a patrol-leader and first-class Scout.

A year ago could scarcely walk, but was allowed, on his request, to live for three months under canvas in the hospital grounds, teaching other Scout patients about camping and cooking.

Discharged from hospital last September, joined St. Philip's Church troop, and made troop-leader.

"Of course," he said to a reporter, "I can't do much marching, but I can make up for it by becoming proficient in signalling, ambulance work and sick nursing."

When CRICKET IS NOT CRICKET

—SIR F. S. JACKSON

Sir F. S. Jackson, the former Yorkshire and England captain, spoke of the spirit of cricket at a luncheon to the West Indies cricket team, given by the British Sportsman's Club at the Savoy Hotel.

Proposing the toast of the visitors, he said they played cricket as if they enjoyed it, and continued: "When people do that cricket has the attraction it ought to have."

"Your attack, I am told, has varied. You have good fast bowlers—and straight bowlers, I hope."

"What I think of matches that go on over a week, I dare not say. I predicted that unlimited Test matches would mean trouble. If people get bored with long matches they barack, and if they barack there is trouble."

"A cricket match without a time limit is not a cricket match."

"Nobody can attack the sport of cricket with impunity. Cricket as we know it a few years ago was played in a manner which was in the best interests of the game."

"I am convinced that it should be continued to be played in that way."

Mr. G. C. Grant, the West Indies captain, said there were hopes that two West Indian cricketers now engaged in League cricket in England (Constantine and Francis) would be able to play in the three Tests.

DEAN AND PACIFISTS

In his farewell sermon in Durham Cathedral, the Dean (Dr. Weldon) said that he was grateful to the critics who had found fault with him scarcely less than to the friends who had been kind to him.

If the Churches were to come together there must be advances made on both sides. In this view he had not hesitated to welcome Nonconformists to the Cathedral.

"If," he concluded, "I have learnt any lesson in life, it is the lesson of religious liberty."

In a reference to St. George's Day, Dr. Weldon said that there could be no difference of opinion about the League of Nations or the Conference on Disarmament. Pacifists were sometimes apt to forget, however, that war had been productive of exalted Christian virtues.

He begged parents and teachers to take care that in labouring for the benefit of peace they did not destroy, or impair the noble qualities evoked by warfare. It was the virtue of citizens alone which could save the British Empire to-day.

Dr. Weldon in leaving Durham for Sarnano, where he will live. He is to be succeeded by Dr. Allington, Headmaster of Eton.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY
QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: The undertone on the whole is satisfactory, but business is quiet.

	May 20.	May 22.
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/2	£ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£ 78	£ 78 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 43 1/2	£ 44
5% Loan 1912	£ 78	£ 78 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 30-35	£ 30-35
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	£ 31-36
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
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5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 71-76	£ 71-76
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing Rly.	£ 8-13	£ 8-13
1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924 65/6 68/3

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 70 £ 70 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 79 1/2 £ 80

Industries & Breweries

Associated Elec. 17/3 17/3

Brit-Am. Tob. 101/10 101/10 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 26/3 26/3

J. & P. Coats 54/ 54/

Courtauld 32/1 32/1 1/2

Distillers 56/9 56/9

Dunlop Rubber 28/ 28/

Eveready 29/ 29/

General Elec. 42/9 42/9

Guinness 86/ 86/

Impl. Chem. Industries 26/3 26/3

Impl. Tobacco 93/6 93/6

International Tea Stores 28/10 28/10 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 30/6 30/6

Turner & Newall 27/3 27/3

Unilever 27/3 27/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 14/9 14/9

Burma Corp. 13/ 13/

Canadian Pacific Rly. 16 1/2 16 1/2

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 14/6 14/6

Lace Proprietary Mines 66/10 66/10 1/2

Lang Lang Rly. 28/6 28/6

Rubber Trusts 19/6 19/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 55/ 55/

Van Ryn Deep 36/3 36/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 38/1 38/1 1/2

Burmah Oil 65/7 65/7 1/2

Royal Dutch 18 1/2 18 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad. 46/4 46/4

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris May 19 86

Geneva 85/15/16

Berlin 17/5 1/2

Helsinki 14/37 1/2

Oslo 10/11/16

Athens 10/70

Milan 61/13/16

Buenos Aires 41 1/2

Bombay 1/23 1/2

New York 3/87 1/2

Amsterdam 8/41 1/2

Vienna 31 1/2

Prague 113 1/2

Madrid 39 1/2

Bucharest 570

Hongkong 1/4 7/16

Brussels 24/22

Stockholm 19/50

Copenhagen 22/45

Lisbon 110

Bombay 1/63/32

Yokohama 1/23/16

Montevideo 34

Montreal 4/45

Belgrade 250

Silver (spot) 18 1/2

Silver (forward) 18 1/2

War Loan 99 1/2

09/3/16

—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 2,220,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks were irregular and interest lagged pending a more definite trend in European events. The market was also somewhat affected by the break in Chicago wheat and by heavy selling all round due to impaired margin accounts, also by weakness of Winnipeg wheat.

Dow-Jones averages:

May 20 May 22

30 Industrials 80.21 79.94

20 Rails 37.47 37.27

20 Utilities 27.40 27.31

40 Bonds 81.99 81.86

Allied Chemical & Dye 100 101

Allys Chalmers 13 13 1/2

American Can 80 81

American & Foreign Power 10 10

American Metal 13 13

American & Foreign Power 10 10

American Smelting 27 1/2

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American Tel. & Tel. 108 1/2

American Tobacco 70 1/2

American Waterworks 24 1/2

Anacosta Copper 12 1/2

Atlas Corporation 11 1/2

Auburn Automobiles 49 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 16 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 25 1/2

Borden Company 32 1/2

Borg Warner 12 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 12 1/2

Case, J. I. 58 1/2

Chase National Bank 24 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation 28 1/2

Chrysler 19 1/2

Columbia Gas & Electric 16 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 62 1/2

Corn Products 58 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 13 1/2

Drug Inc. 46 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 61 1/2

Eastman Kodak 72 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 21 1/2

General Electric 19 1/2

General Foods 30 1/2

General Motors 22 1/2

General Railway Signal 31 1/2

Gold Dust 20 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 29 1/2

International Cement 23 1/2

International Harvester 32 1/2

International Nickel 13 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2

Johns Manville 23 1/2

Kennecott Copper 10 1/2

Lehman Corporation 58 1/2

Liggett & Myers 81 1/2

Loew's Inc. 16 1/2

Lorillard P. 18 1/2

Montgomery Ward 21 1/2

National City Bank 28 1/2

New York Central 27 1/2

North American Co. 24 1/2



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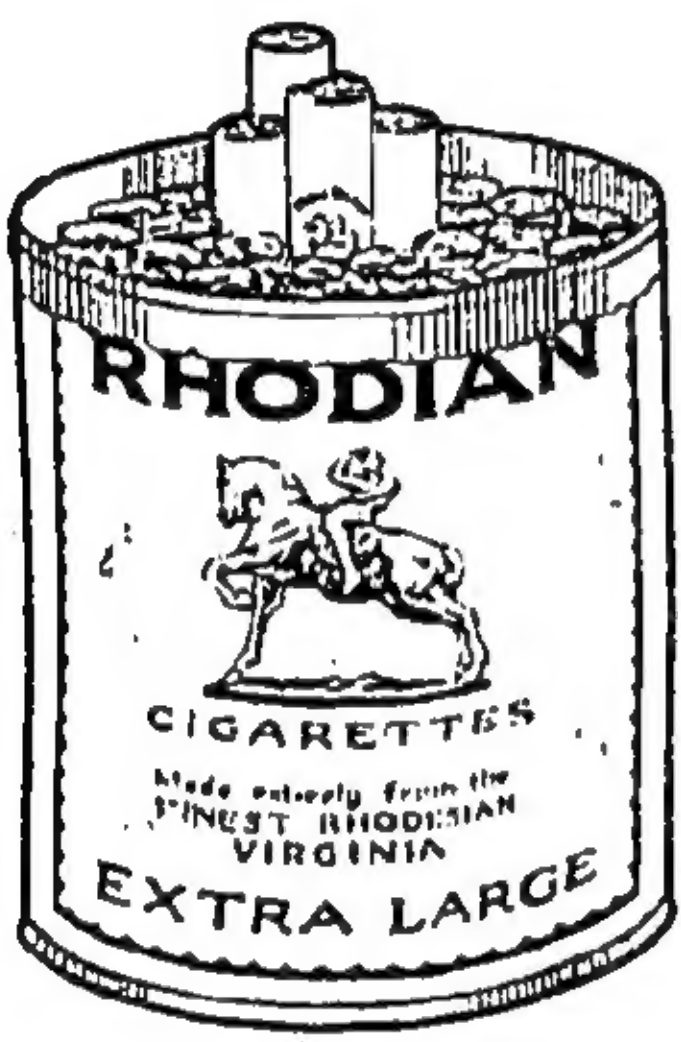
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CANTON ROTARY

CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The Canton Rotary Club held its Charter Day Anniversary celebration on Saturday night at the Nam Yuen Restaurant, where about two hundred members and guests, including sixteen Hongkong Rotarians, headed by their newly elected president, Rotarian T. B. Wilson. With Rotarian Wilson were Rotarians H. Hong Sling, Fred Shim, P. S. Wong, S. C. Wong, J. D. Bush, A. J. L. Moss, G. W. Greene, A. E. Gerondal and Douglas C. Howland, whilst Rotarians D. M. Maynard, F. A. Mackintosh, H. E. Stone and N. J. Perrin were accompanied by their wives.

They were met at the station by the genial Secretary (Rotarian A. E. Quinn) and other Canton Rotarians, and were taken by cars to the hotel accommodation that had been arranged for them.

Chinese Dinner.

At 8 p.m. the hosts and their ladies and visitors gathered at the Nam Yuen Restaurant, and the members of the host Club lost no time in effecting introductions.

An elaborate Chinese dinner had been prepared and a very friendly atmosphere prevailed. Miss Ng Hung-dip, a sweet little Chinese girl of six, delighted the assembly with her songs and dances, and was obliged to respond to numerous encores.

A hornpipe was danced by Rotarian G. H. Biggs and two songs in Italian were given by Rotarian A. Hoffmeister, with Rotarian R. Lancaster providing the piano accompaniment. Mr. K. H. Lo and his excellent orchestra also contributed to the programme.

After dinner there was dancing. Over 250 were present, and it was agreed by all that the entire evening and programme reflected great credit on the organisers, and was an unqualified success. The party did not break up until 2 a.m.

The Speeches.

A notable visitor was Rotarian Douglas C. Howland who has charge of the Far East branch secretariat of Rotary International, with office for six months in India, another six months in Malaya, the next six in the Dutch East Indies and the last six in China. He expressed deep satisfaction with the spirit of international understanding, goodwill and amity that he saw prevailing so strongly among the Rotarian gathering.

Rotarian Pres. S. F. Chien of Canton in appropriate words welcomed all the guests including visitors from Hongkong Rotary.

He was very happy to see so many guests and such a great number of brother Rotarians from Hongkong as compared with the last time and he was sure fellow members of Canton rejoiced with him.

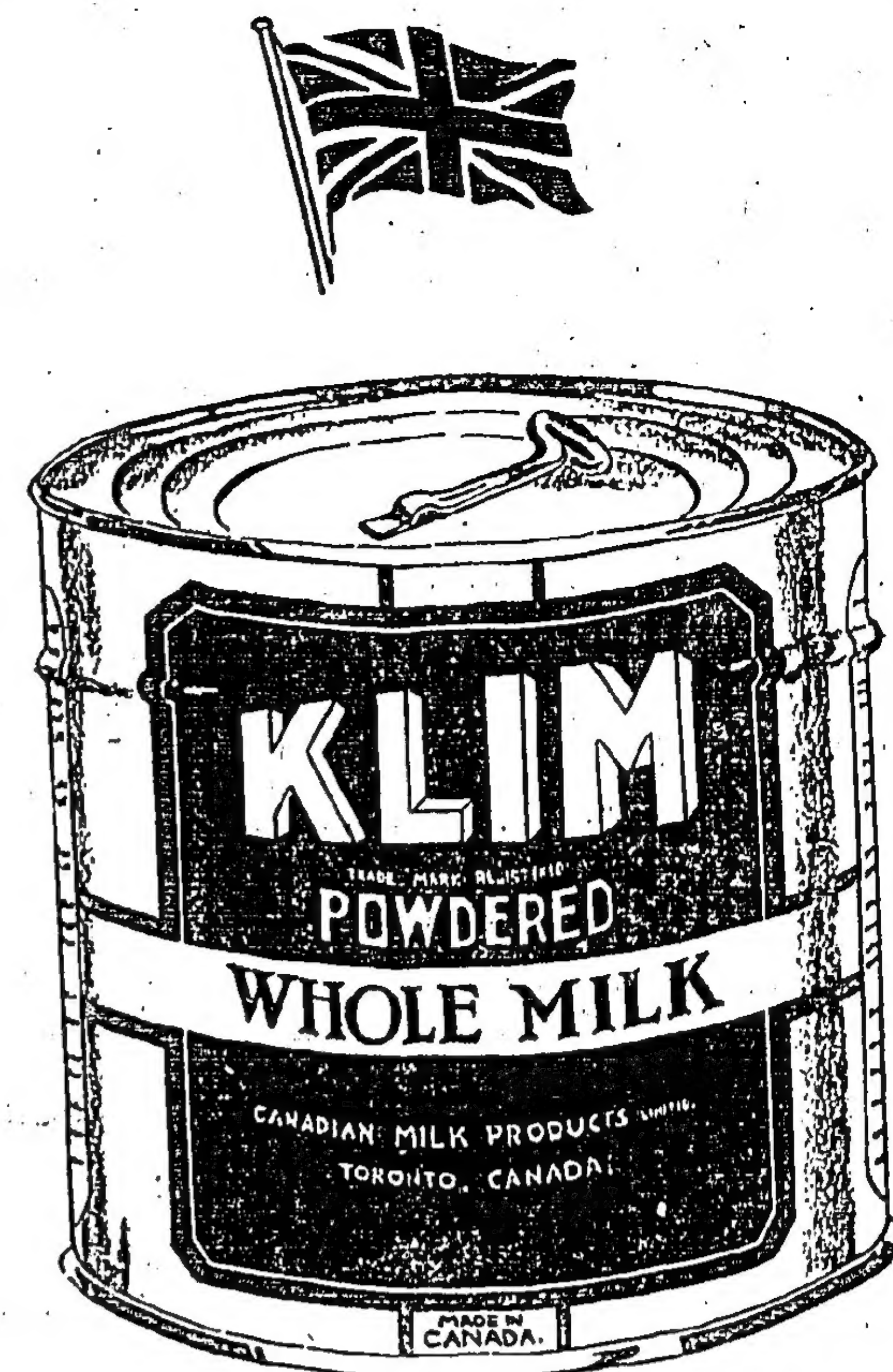
He expressed the value of the interchange of acquaintanceship and urged the members to be mindful of a Rotarian's obligations. He cordially welcomed them to this meeting and expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of many similar meetings.

At this juncture Rotarian Pres. S. F. Chien introduced a resolution which he exhorted his fellow members to adopt in commemoration of this anniversary. The resolution which is a modification of one introduced by Rotarian Pres. La Good of the Cairo Club, Egypt, reads:

"To commemorate this second year of our existence be it resolved that we permit nothing short of absence from town or ill health to keep us away from the weekly meetings."

In conclusion Rotarian Pres. S. F. Chien called upon members of the Canton Rotary to drink the health of their guests, including fellow Rotarians from the Island Club, which toast was accorded high musical honors.

Replying, Pres. T. B. Wilson on behalf of the Hongkong



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Rotarians thanked the host Club for their lavish entertainment and concluded by extending a cordial invitation to Canton Rotarians to visit the Hongkong Club.

He looked forward to the Hongkong Rotary visitors' book being filled with Canton names.

Rotarian Wilson then called upon his fellow Rotarians from Hongkong to drink to the health of Canton Rotary and its "Big Chief." This toast was heartily drunk and also given full musical honours by Hongkong Rotarians present and the other guests.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE
FROM THURSDAY.

EXPULSION ORDER WITHDRAWN.

DESTITUTE SPANIARD WHO WAS NOT WANTED

The expulsion order made last Saturday by Mr. Wynne-Jones against Jose Del Pan, a Spaniard who arrived destitute from Singapore, was withdrawn yesterday afternoon, after Mr. Leo D'Almada (anr) had assured his Worship that the accused's brother, Mr. Del Pan, manager of the Station Hotel, Kowloon, was prepared to sign a bond for \$1,000.

The accused was to be expelled from the Colony on a charge of having entered without a valid passport.

In making the application Mr. D'Almada said.—I am applying to your Worship to unconditionally rescind the Order for expulsion which your Worship made against the accused, or, if your Worship should think that such an order should not be made, then to direct further investigations to be made, or the accused be allowed to remain in the Colony subject to the bond suggested by your Worship, which I understand his brother is now prepared to sign.

After making a reference to the new regulations, Mr. D'Almada said the accused had a passport, which was in Spanish, and he also had a registration under the Aliens Ordinance, in which there were several endorsements, saying that he was coming to Hongkong. His photograph was also attached, and to support that, he had further documents from the Vice-Consul, which also bore his photograph and endorsements from the proper official in Singapore. These documents were equivalent to the valid documents establishing his nationality and identity mentioned in the Regulations.

"My submission is, very strongly, that with these documents before your Worship, and if they had been before you on the last occasion, your Worship would not have made the order. The accused has complied with the regulations, and an order should not be made unless the Captain Superintendent of Police is not satisfied with these documents establishing his nationality and identity. I submit that the documents are in order,

and that all the accused desires is time to communicate with his Consul in Shanghai. The Vice Consul in Hongkong is prepared to send the papers to Shanghai to have his passport renewed. The accused is not a man who has come here to be on the beach.

Not Desired

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—I am informed that he was also told that he was not desired here; and that unless he had a passport, he was not to come here.

Mr. D'Almada.—But for reasons we don't know.

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—The validity of this document depends on whether it is accepted by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigation Department, said that the document was not accepted.

Mr. D'Almada.—I think some reason should be given for that.

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—No, not for me. The reasons which this Government may have for wishing to keep a man out of this Colony, unless he has complied with the regulations laid down, are no concern of mine. I am not the Government.

Mr. D'Almada.—I submit that your Worship should suspend the operation of this order. The accused's brother is now prepared to sign the bond, and nothing can be easier than for the police to watch him.

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—In the event of his brother signing the bond, I am prepared to withdraw the order. As far as I am concerned the reason why I was prepared not to make the order was that I realized the consular officials in the Spanish Government are not authorised to renew these passports, and it is rather difficult for a Spanish subject to have his passport renewed. If the Inspector General of Police is satisfied, I am, but if he is not, I am not.

The accused's brother then signed the bond for \$1,000, and Mr. Wynne-Jones withdrew the expulsion order, though he allowed the record of the conviction to stand.

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EMPIRE SPIRIT

EARL JELlicoe's MESSAGE

The following Empire Day message has been received from the Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., President of the Empire Day Movement:

"In sending my hearty greetings and best wishes as President of the Empire Day Movement to every part of His Majesty's Dominions, I wish to express my admiration of the magnificent spirit which has dominated the whole Empire during the very difficult year through which we have passed—a year in which industrial depression has caused much suffering and sorrow to all classes. It is a happy thought that the great Conference at Ottawa last year drew still closer the ties which bind the Empire together in a bond of mutual co-operation for the benefit of all.

"The true Empire spirit which inspired the representatives at Ottawa from all the Dominions sounded a very welcome note of hope for the future industrial prosperity of the Empire. Should we not then unite in a firm determination, when celebrating Empire Day, to support Empire unity both in spirit and in deed?

"Remember the watchwords of our Movement: Duty, Responsibility, Sympathy and Self-sacrifice for the Empire."

JELlicoe,
A. F.

LONDON PROTEST.

BRITISHER'S EXPULSION FROM MANCHURIA

London, May 22.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Premier MacDonald said the British Consul-General at Harbin had already protested against the threat to deport Mr. Lennox Simpson, British editor, without a trial in a British court "under which, alone, a British subject can lawfully be deported from Chinese territory."

The Prime Minister added that the Consul-General had been instructed to protest strongly against this breach of treaty rights while the Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo had been instructed to ask the Japanese Government to use its influence to prevent the threatened violation of treaty rights.—*Reuter*.

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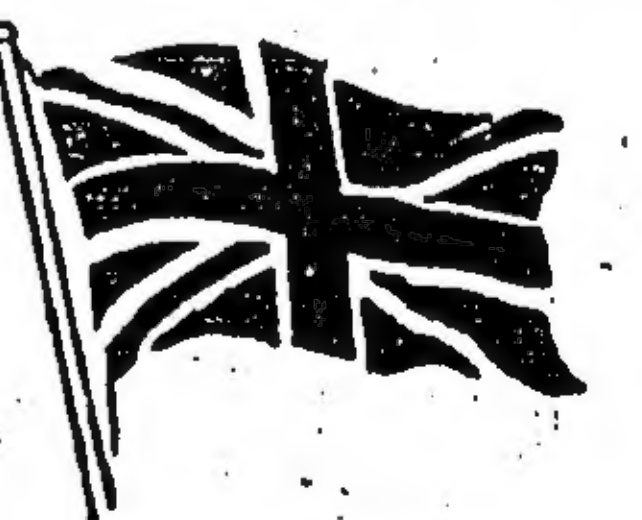
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CANTON AND ALLEGED TRUCE

FORCEFUL SPEECH BY MR. CHOW LU.

Canton, May 22. China's national extinction is near because of the compromise with Japan, but this is a shame since the country is lost without putting up a good fight, declared Mr. Chow Lu, member of the Kuomintang C.E.C. at the weekly memorial service this morning.

"The annihilation of China as an independent nation through the humiliating terms as outlined in the statement of May 19 to the League of Nations, is unprecedented in world history," Mr. Chow said. "If we were defeated on the battlefield, there would be further efforts to regain the lost territories, but in the present abject surrender the situation is hopeless."

Mr. Chow expressed the fear that since Japan is gaining more and more Chinese territory with so little effort, she will soon extend her grip down to the Yangtze valley and farther down to the Pearl River valley. Since it is so easy to overrun China, he contended the other Powers will be tempted to join in and divide up the country among themselves.

"TERMS OF SURRENDER"

The terms of surrender to Japan, he continued, include the recognition of Manchukuo, while the League of Nations has from the very beginning refused to recognize it. Mr. Chow stressed that once China recognizes "Manchukuo," they will never be able to secure the assistance of the League of Nations.

"All the terms of surrender are true," he declared. "They are being arranged with Huang Fu who is notorious for his pre-Japanese activities and was responsible for patching up the Tsinan incident after the Japanese had freely slaughtered the Chinese. Mr. Tai Chi-tao also went to Japan to pave the way for a compromise."

Declaring that Chinese troops and volunteers can effectively resist the Japanese, Mr. Chow added that Nanking never believed in resistance and had failed to send supplies to the fighting troops with the result that the loss of Manchuria was followed by that of Shanhaikwan, Jehol, Dolomir, Chinwangtao etc.

The Southwest opposes such surrender to the bitter end, and will urge the whole nation to rise and prevent the conclusion of such humiliating terms.—Central Press.

SERVICE CHAPEL MARRIAGES

MYSTERY OF AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The Act authorising the publication of banns and the solemnisation of marriages in Naval, Military, and Air Force chapels, passed last year, is still inoperative.

Why the machinery thus provided has not been put in operation by the Ecclesiastical authorities is not satisfactorily explained.

When the Act was passed it was not thought that nearly a year later officers and men of the Fighting Services would still be refused permission to be married in garrison chapels, unless they were prepared to pay the fee of £25 for a special licence.

There are chaplains who believed until recently that the Act became operative from the time of its passing, and had they been invited to officiate at a wedding in a garrison chapel, would have promised to do so in the belief that the chapel had been legalised for the purpose; that a special licence was no longer necessary.

Reason for Restriction

There are a few military chapels which have been consecrated and are therefore licensed for marriages, but the majority of the garrison chapels (including the Guards' Chapel at Wellington Barracks) over which the Chaplains' Department have jurisdiction are "dedicated" only. Hence the restriction as regards the marriage ceremony, unless a special licence is granted by Doctors' Commons.

The reason why so many Service chapels are "dedicated" and not "consecrated" is that the "dedicated" chapel belongs to and is controlled by the Service, since it is on Government property.

The appointment of one or more clergymen of the Church of England to register marriages solemnised in the chapel, according to the rites of that Church, and the appointment of registrars in respect of marriages in Non-conformist chapels, seems to have created more difficulty than was at first anticipated.

Meanwhile officers and men of the Services are still refused marriage in their "parish church" unless they are prepared to go to the expense stated.

MAPPING FROM THE AIR

PROJECTED SURVEY IN AUSTRALIA SUPPLIES CARRIED BY CAMELS

Sydney. During the Australian winter (June to August), the work of mapping 100,000 square miles in Central Australia (an area four-fifths of the size of the United Kingdom) will be undertaken. The survey will be made from the air, and when it is finished the map of Australia will at last be complete.

The expedition is being organised and financed by Mr. Donald Mackay, a New South Wales pastoralist, whose hobby is to carry out important national work such as this survey. Mr. Mackay's curiosity in exploration has been exercised over a very wide field, and has added greatly to public knowledge of New Guinea, Arnhem Land, the Northern Territory, and Central Australia, at a cost to himself of many thousands of pounds.

For the purpose of the forthcoming expedition Mr. Mackay is importing from England a Percival Gull aeroplane. It and a reserve machine will be used in mapping unknown country west and north of the Petermann Ranges. A base will be established near the Docker River, at the northern end of the ranges, which Mackay visited by camel teams in 1926 and 1930.

Series of Flights

Once established at this base, the intention is to make a series of flights west and north over a sector of 90 degrees within a radius of 350 miles. Next a survey will be carried out to the north, over a sector of 30 degrees, and western flights will be made to connect the inland survey with a coastal survey.

The business of arranging an enterprise of this character is complicated, mainly because everything needed by the expedition will have to be carried to a remote point. Supplies for the expedition are being sent from Adelaide to Alice Springs, thence by camels to Docker River, 450 miles away.

The pilots of the aeroplanes will be Captain Frank Neale, who helped Mackay similarly on a previous expedition, and Pilot Robertson.

Commander H. T. Bennett, formerly of the Australian Navy and a renowned hydrographer, will be surveyor and navigator with Mackay. Commander Bennett was for several years engaged on the Admiralty survey of the Great Barrier Reef.

Broken Country

The aerial survey of Central Australia will be welcomed in geographical circles in England as the country lends itself to the up-to-date mapping, and splendid results are anticipated.

For really correct aerial survey broken country is desirable. During the mapping from the air of the Syrian Desert pipe line route, much ground assistance was needed in the way of "beacons" (made of white canvas) to "fix many of the photographs. The camera found little relief and too much similarity of wadis and sand dunes. The common points necessary to tie the strips together (and to correct bad flying) could not be found when photographs were stereoscopically "fused." For mapping, such photographs are useless.

Central Australia abounds with rugged hills and good streams, and the proposed aerial survey should save many months of weary ground survey.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over S. Japan, in a weak anticyclone extending from the Lower Yangtze Valley to the Pacific.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NONE BUT THE GUILTY KNOW THE WITHERING PAINS OF REPENTANCE.—Horse Ballon.

For possession of ten lbs. of dutiable tobacco, Hung Kap was fined \$50 or four weeks imprisonment by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Inspector Hourigan said the accused, in a rickshaw, had the tobacco tied up in a piece of matting underneath his feet.

On Thursday a lunch will be given at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of Dr. Kan Chia-hau, Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs of the Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow and Fukien provinces, by Commander A. Bianconi, Consul General of Italy in Canton. Several other guests from friends of Mr. Bianconi will attend the lunch.

Neck-&-Neck Race With Runaway

P.C.'s DASH TO SAVE RIDER

Crowds of people in Hyde Park and riders in Rotten-row, had an alarming experience when a horse bolted and dashed past them with its rider hanging on helplessly.

People scattered in all directions as the horse careered towards Hyde Park-corner. A mounted police constable named Dolman made a gallant attempt to save the rider, Mr. Mayer Bromet, of Northgate Regent's Park, from being seriously injured, and for nearly half a mile made a thrilling race against the latter's mount.

As the horse galloped neck and neck, P.C. Dolman clutched at the reins of the runaway, which suddenly jumped up, threw its rider, and continued its mad rush, but the policeman stopped it before it reached the park gates.

Meantime, Mr. Bromet, who was found to be semi-conscious with head injuries, was carried to St. George's Hospital, opposite the park. Later he was taken home, where it was stated that he was suffering from slight concussion.

The pluck and horsemanship of P.C. Dolman have previously prevented several serious accidents in Rotten-row.

MOSCOW 10-YEAR LOAN

SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Moscow, May 14.

To ensure the financing of construction work during the period of the second Five Year Plan the Soviet Government is issuing a state internal loan for 3,000,000,000 roubles, redeemable in ten years, under a decree of the Central Executive Committee and Council of People's Commissaries of the U.S.S.R. published to-day. The new loan is designated "Second Five-Year Plan, First Year Issue."

KOWLOON LAND SALES

CHATHAM ROAD PROPERTY FOR \$208,000

Messrs. Fred Kew & Co., land, share and general brokers of Exchange Building, acting on behalf of vendor and purchaser have negotiated the sale of K.L.L. 524, situated at the corner of Cameron, and Chatham Roads, for the sum of \$208,014. The property contains an area of approximately 70,000 sq. feet. Completion of the sale is to take place on or before July.

They have also concluded the sale and purchase of about 25,350 sq. feet situated on Waterloo Road, Kowloon, the purchasers being the Metropolitan Land and Building Co., Ltd., and the vendor Mr. Lee. The sale price of the property is \$30,420.

TROOPS MARCH TO THE RESCUE.

HOPE FOR ELIASSEN'S RELEASE WAXES

Peking, May 22.

According to a Chinese despatch from Sianfu, negotiations between bandits and provincial authorities for the release of Mr. A. Eliassen, a European engineer, have broken down owing to the bandits taking advantage of public interest in the case to raise the ransom to \$200,000, 200 rifles and a thousand bags of flour.

Mr. Eliassen and a Chinese associate were captured on May 6. Bandits have carried the captives away to their mountain fastnesses, to which area a regiment of troops has been sent to round them up.—Reuter's Special.

R.A. Asked to Withdraw Picture

FROM THIS YEAR'S ACADEMY

This year's Royal Academy "session" has been provided by Mr. Glyn Philpot, R.A.

Mr. Philpot painted a picture called "The Great Pan," and when the Council saw it they took the unusual course of asking the artist to withdraw it from the exhibition.

So visitors to this year's Academy will not see "The Great Pan," but it is to be exhibited in a London art gallery shortly.

The picture, which is ten feet high, shows "The Great Pan" with a daemon angel springing from the god's breast. From his flat gushes water for the refreshment of the Muses, while at his feet are two lovers.

IMPOSSIBLE TO HANG.

It was stated at Burlington House that R.A.'s work is submitted to the Hanging Committee like that of any other artist, although it is not usual for one to be rejected. In this case, the committee decided that it was impossible to hang the picture.

Mr. Philpot will be represented by several other works of a symbolic nature, and by a full-length portrait of the present Lord Melchett.

Mr. Philpot told a reporter that the rejection of the picture was a great disappointment as he thought very highly of it.

"The request for withdrawal came as a great surprise. When I painted the picture I had no inkling that any detail of it might offend. But now that it has been pointed out to me, I see the reason for the objection."

"I cannot disclose the details as the Academy's attitude was explained to me in a private letter."

CHINESE RETREAT.

DEFENDERS FALL BACK FROM LUTAI

Peking, May 22.

Chinese despatches late to-night assert Japanese forces are attacking Chinese troops in the vicinity of Shunyi, Tungchow, Paoli and Lutai. Despatches regard the position as serious and express fear for the safety of Peking. According to Chinese sources the first secretary of the Japanese Legation this afternoon took steps to assure the protection of his nationals in Peking.—Our Special Correspondent.

Tungchow Evacuated.

Peking, May 22.

The Chinese forces continue to fall back towards Peking.

Yesterday they began the evacuation of Tungchow, which continued during the night and the Japanese are expected to take over the town to-day without incident.

After the withdrawal of the Chinese troops the Chinese cavalry followed, destroyed bridges as they left. Apart from this there has been no sign of an attempt to resist the invaders.

A peaceful change over being expected, foreign missionaries are remaining at Tungchow also the senior class of twelve children at the American School. The missionaries are attending to several thousand refugees. Many of these are now expected to return to their villages in view of the absence of fighting.—Our Special Correspondent.

Schools Close.

Peking, May 22.

Nervousness in Peking over the war situation is reflected in the decision of Government Universities to allow students and teachers to leave.

Classes were still being held this morning but large numbers of students were absent.

All schools in Tientsin have suspended activities.—Reuter's Special.

All Night Conference.

Peking, May 22.

It is widely believed that arrangements are under way which will clarify the military situation within a few days and prevent further bloodshed.

General Ho Ying-ching called an important conference last night, lasting till this morning, and it is believed that he discussed a possible armistice.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7.10-10 p.m. European programme.

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7.15-8 p.m. Variety.

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Orchestral—Why Can't This Go On Forever?

Casa Loma Orchestra. 0191

Vocal Quartet—Fiddlin' Joe.

Vocal Quartet—Any Time, Any Day.

Anywhere.

Willis Brothers. 0400

Viola Solo—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.

Viola Solo—Alhambra.

Song—Moon Song.

Song—Pleasantly Heaven.

[Solo] (Comedienne). 0407

Orchestral—Then I Found You.

Orchestral—A White House of Our Own.

Ted Morito & His Orchestra. 0403

Hong Kong Canton.

Viola Solo—Hebrew Chant.

Victor Young. 0501

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report Special Announcements, etc.

8.12-9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Yankee Princess.

Blossom Time.

Victor Light Opera Company. 36722

"Blackbirds of 1929"

St. Louis Blues.

Warren Mills and His Blue Berrones. 36002

8.30-10 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Giesle, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10.10-10.30 p.m.

Novelty Orchestras relayed from Daventry. (Should reception prove good, this programme will be continued until 11 p.m.)

10.30 p.m. (Approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (Close Down).

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Young Fook Piano Co.

THE CHILDREN AT THE GATE

VISIT TO FLANDERS BATTLEFIELDS

Brussels, April 21.

The remembrance ceremony, known as the Day of Peace, took place in Ypres under the arch of the Menin Gate to-day, when 800 English schoolchildren who are on a visit to Belgium listened to an address by M. Maurice Lippens, Minister of Education.

The children had visited the battlefields and cemeteries of Flanders and assembled at the Menin Gate at 11 o'clock. "I am glad," said M. Lippens, "to welcome the British schoolboys in the most sacred part of our territory, where so many British soldiers gave their lives."

M. Lippens then recalled the friendly relations which existed since the Middle Ages between England and the old Flemish cities—relations which continued during the War when Great Britain and Belgium fought side by side. "I have no doubt," said M. Lippens, "that an emotion grips you when you see the names of 66,000 unknown dead engraved on this monument—the names of those who made such a great sacrifice. You children must act so that their sacrifice will not be in vain. It must inspire in you the love of your country and the desire to do the same should the Call come."

"Think of these miseries of the Great War, and of those who died in it. When you now see all these delightful houses, these rich fields, it seems incredible that fifteen years ago there was not a brick to be seen. Shell holes, dugouts, trenches, and mud; that is what you could have seen then. All these dead, all these ruins—have they created a better world?"

"You will realise when you leave that nowhere could you have met with more sympathy and love than among my countrymen."

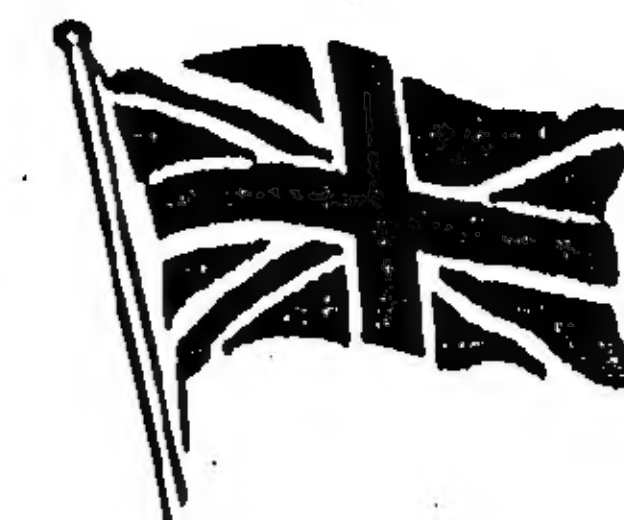
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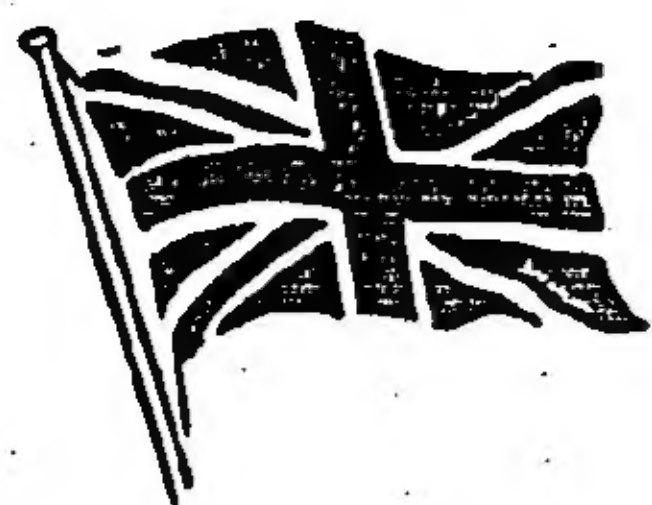
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NOISY COOLIES

SHOP OWNER SUMMONED BY EUROPEAN

Lai Po, the owner of a Chinese rattan factory in the Cheung Sha Wan district, was fined \$20 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he was found guilty on a charge of creating noise sufficient to disturb his neighbours.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the defendant.

The complainant, Mr. W. B. Curtis, in evidence said that he had a house and a pencil factory at 60, Cheung Sha Wan Road, facing defendant's rattan factory. On the night of May 6, a large quantity of rattan furniture was brought out on the road and eleven coolies, with a great deal of chattering and noise, started to pack them into bundles. Witness telephoned for the police at 11.30 p.m. but the coolies saw him doing so and immediately cleared the furniture into the ground floor of a nearby house. When the police sergeant arrived twenty minutes later, he had to search for the coolies.

Witness said that he had summoned this rattan company on the same charge last year.

Mr. Prentis: Are you sure the defendant, Lai Po, was convicted on a summons last year?—I do not know.

Mr. Curtis said that the Hong-kong Chinese were the noisiest he had ever met. Perhaps this was due to their Hakka dialect, he thought, or perhaps it was just a habit.

Witness: They talk like wild people.

Mr. Prentis: Were these eleven coolies wilder than normal?—I cannot say.

Mr. Prentis: Suppose in your factory you received a contract to be executed by the next morning, would you work all night to finish it?—I should attempt to fulfill the contract as quickly as possible.

Mr. Butters: Is the manufacture of pencils a noisy occupation?—No. (Laughing).

Mr. Prentis pointed out that few Europeans lived in that area, and that any conversation between eleven coolies would not disturb a Chinese neighbour.

Mohar Singh, a private watchman employed by Mr. Curtis, gave evidence that the coolies from the rattan factory had packed the furniture out on the road near a lamp-post.

Mr. Prentis submitted that there was no case and that ordinary talking cannot be called a noise calculated to disturb. He thought that if a European lived in a Chinese neighbourhood and near factories, he must be prepared to put up with the same noise as a Chinese would do.

Mr. Butters decided that the defendant had a case to answer.

Defendant then gave evidence that he had received a contract on the afternoon of May 6 which had to be executed by the next morning. His coolies, however, finished work at 10 p.m.

Mr. Prentis: Was there any noise?—No.

Mr. Curtis: Do you always stop work at 10 p.m.?—Yes.

Mr. Butters then decided that defendant was guilty, and fined him \$20.

COMPANY REPORT.

PEAK TRAMWAYS TO PAY TEN PER CENT.

The Directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Ltd., will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1933, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:

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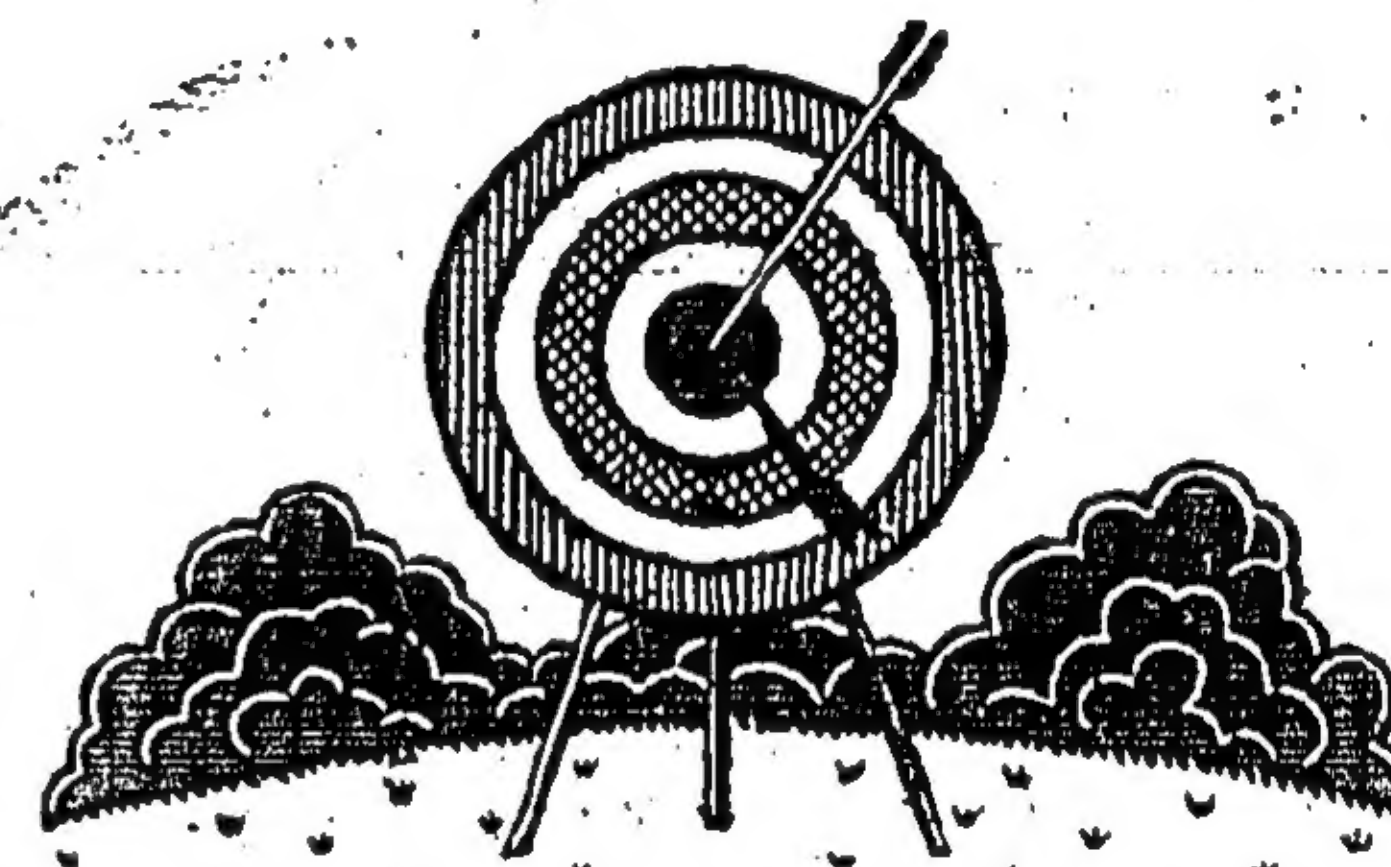
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ALLEGED DETENTION.

FOUR DEFENDANTS ALL DISCHARGED

"I think the Police action was justified. The complainant, I think, is a super-criminal," remarked Mr. Hing-shing Lo when defending three men and a woman charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with illegal detention of a tally-man, Ng Shing-yung, at No. 16, Western Street, second floor.

Mr. Schofield discharged all four accused, remarking that he was not at all satisfied with the complainant's evidence, and that complainant made himself out to be a very foolish person.

The defendants were Chan Fat, Li Fu-lam, Lo Yiu, coolies, and the first defendant's wife, Wong Nui.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant J. O'Donovan said that on the evening of May 16, about 5 p.m., an unknown person telephoned West Point Police Station. The interpreter took the message, which was to the effect that a person was being detained at 16, Western Street, second floor. The message came from 113, Lai-chikok Road. He telephoned Shamshulpo Police Station, and asked them to send a detective to 113, Lai-chikok Road to find out what was the matter. Later in the evening, a Chinese woman, wife of the complainant in the case, escorted by a detective, came to No. 7 Station, where she reported her husband was being detained.

Seemed Dejected.

About 8.30 p.m., the same evening, in company with the woman and two detectives, Sergeant O'Donovan went to the flat in Western Street, and in the front cubicle found the complainant seated in a chair. The first, second and third defendants were present. Complainant appeared to be in a very dejected mood. He told the Police he had gone to the floor between 10 and 11 o'clock that morning, and the defendants would not allow him to leave. A woman (fourth defendant), who claimed to be the first defendant's wife, was standing in the passage. The complainant alleged that in the morning she had gone over to his house and told him that the first defendant wanted to see him regarding the return of a loan for \$500. Complainant admitted this loan.

He went with the woman to Western Street, and there he remained. The woman went to Lai-chikok Road with a note written by the complainant, and in consequence his wife sent her son over to see him. The son suggested getting Police aid, but the father said it would be better to refer the matter to the mother.

When the complainant's wife went to the Police Station, she was very much frightened and appealed for help.

Owed Money.

Complainant, in evidence, said he had known the first and fourth defendants for the past three years. He borrowed the \$500 two years ago.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, the witness denied that he had trumped up the charge in an endeavour to evade payment. He did not owe the first defendant any money, but the company did.

Mr. Lo—Did you ever write a promissory note in his favour? Witness—Yes, he forced me to write it. I signed the note, but the body of it is not my writing.

Pressed further, witness admitted the entire note was written by himself. He denied he had ever left Hongkong during the past three years. He also admitted having gone to No. 16, Western Street, second floor, of his own free will. He could have left the premises if he wanted, but he was afraid to do so. He denied obtaining "squeeze" from coolies. He admitted borrowing \$400 from a fireman in 1931, but said he was not aware of the fact that that fireman had laid a report to the police against him later. He admitted having given a slip of paper

PORTUGAL AND MACAO.

QUESTION OF A MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

Macao, May 22.
The Portuguese Colonial Conference, which was convened for May 21, in Lisbon, will not commence until June 1, according to messages from Lisbon.

Full details of the agenda for the Conference are not yet available, but one of the principal points to be discussed will be the indebtedness of all the colonies to the Mother-country, for supplies for defence furnished over a long period of years past.

The money claimed by the Central Government is a sore point with most of the colonies, and was only demanded a few years ago, the colonial authorities question-

ing the right of the central authorities to make a claim retrospective over a long term, without notice to the colonial governments at the time of supply.

Whatever the merits of the case, the Portuguese colonies are called upon to pay according to their respective means, and Macao alone was mulcted last year (the budget for 1932-33) to the extent of over \$200,000, as this colony's instalment in respect of a funding arrangement drawn up by the present Minister of Finance, Dr. Salazar. In order to meet the payment, there was a drastic reduction in many of the services at Macao, principally in public works.

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Mr. Schofield then delivered his finding, discharging all the accused.

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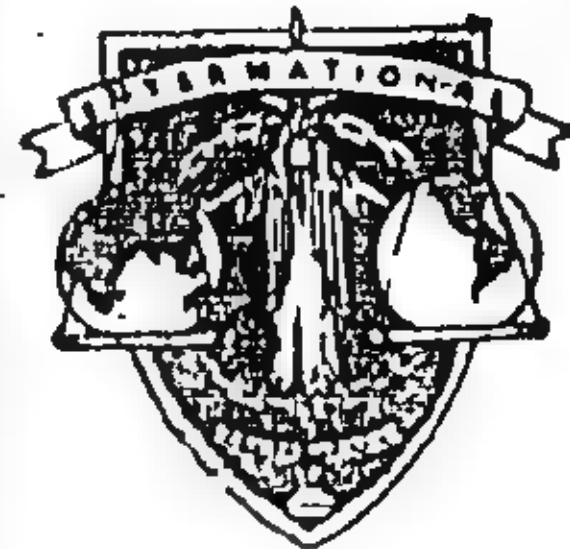
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Miss Montgomery is well known all over New Zealand as a teacher of dancing, and she has also appeared on the stage on numerous occasions. Quite recently she returned from England and the Continent, where she has been studying special dances under several famous exponents. She was a pupil of M. Stanislas Idzikowski and Madame Egorova of Russian Ballet fame, Elsa Brunel-schi, the finest exponent of Spanish dancing in London, Espinosa, the great Italian Maître de Ballet, and T. C. Askew, famous for acrobatic and step dancing.

In addition to Miss Iris Montgomery, there will be of course the two well-known and popular couples, Don and Sally and Sands and Dawn. It is unnecessary to say much about these couples, as the public have had many demonstrations of their capabilities. It should be mentioned however, that they will appear in a set of new and attractive numbers for this occasion.

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Peninsula Hotel Meals.

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MORTGAGE CASE

LATE REGISTRATION SET ASIDE

In a lengthy judgment, the reading of which lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, set aside an order made for the registration out of time of a mortgage and further charge, to secure sums of \$360,000 and \$72,000, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

The applicant in the case was Chu Yun-chi, who was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash; and the respondents were Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun, who were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. T'so and Hodgson. The application was supported by the Chinese Restaurant, Limited, of 26, Des Voeux Road Central, who were represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.

The history of the case is somewhat complicated. It would appear that the mortgage was originally held by the two respondents in turn, but was not registered. A further mortgage, later, was made in favour of Chu Yun-chi, who had it duly registered. Following this registration, application was made to the Court by the respondents for registration of their mortgage. The first two mortgages out of time. The order was accordingly made by his Lordship, and it was the setting aside of that order which Chu Yun-chi now sought.

Grounds for Application.

At the hearing of this application, Mr. Potter said there were two grounds for the application, the first being that in fact the company did not appear when the order was made because the order was made because the company gave no instructions for anyone to appear. The order was a complete nullity and in fact there was no application before the Court. That no instructions were given was borne out in the affirmation of Lam Tii-sang which was not contradicted.

The second point was that there were non-statements and mis-statements appearing in the affirmation of Dr. T'so, solicitor for the company, on material points, the result of which would be the setting aside of the ex parte application as a matter of course.

It was on the first ground that his Lordship yesterday set aside the order. He did not adopt the second ground.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

LABOUR'S SUGGESTION OF INFLUENCE IN EAST.

London, May 22. The Japanese advance on Peking was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day when Premier MacDonald repudiated a Labourite's suggestion that Great Britain had proposed an armistice between Japan and China leaving the Japanese in possession of the occupied territory.

Such an action would be inappropriate unless it corresponded with the wishes of both parties, he declared.

Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour: May we assume the Japanese are now at liberty to occupy the whole of China without a protest from the Powers at Geneva?

Mr. MacDonald: Certainly not! Mr. D. R. Greenfell, Labour, asked: Had Sir John Simon any idea how far the Japanese would advance in China?

He got no answer.—*Reuter.*

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TARIFF BARRIER IN CHINA

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SOME DUTIES UP 150 PER CENT.

Shanghai, May 22. As a result of the revised customs tariff list promulgated this morning, serious consequences to the piece goods trade and many other imports, are foreseen.

The new rates are not easily compared to the 1931 tariff scale, as radical changes have been made in classification of imports and specific duties now will be imposed on many articles which formerly paid ad valorem rates, and vice versa.

The main changes are an increase on textiles, cotton, woolen, silk, artificial silk, etc. The duty on many of these textiles is now so much per yard instead of per piece and the increase amounts, in many categories, to as much as 150 per cent.

Increases on woollen piece goods are not drastic. Those which are not otherwise enumerated pay a 40 per cent ad valorem tariff instead of 25 per cent, while unenumerated silk manufactures, which in 1931 had to pay 35 per cent and in the 1932 revision 60 per cent, ad valorem, henceforth pay 80 per cent.

Substantial increases have been made in respect to certain foodstuffs, especially Chinese luxuries, such as awabi and other canned fish. Increases averaging 20 per cent, are made in groceries, while the present duties on beers, wines and spirits are maintained.—*Reuter.*

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Lima, May 22. The Peruvian Congress has accepted the League Council's recommendations as a basis for the settlement of the Leticia dispute. The recommendation, made on March 10, suggested that Peruvian forces should evacuate Leticia territory, following which direct negotiations should be opened with Columbia.—*Reuter's Special.*



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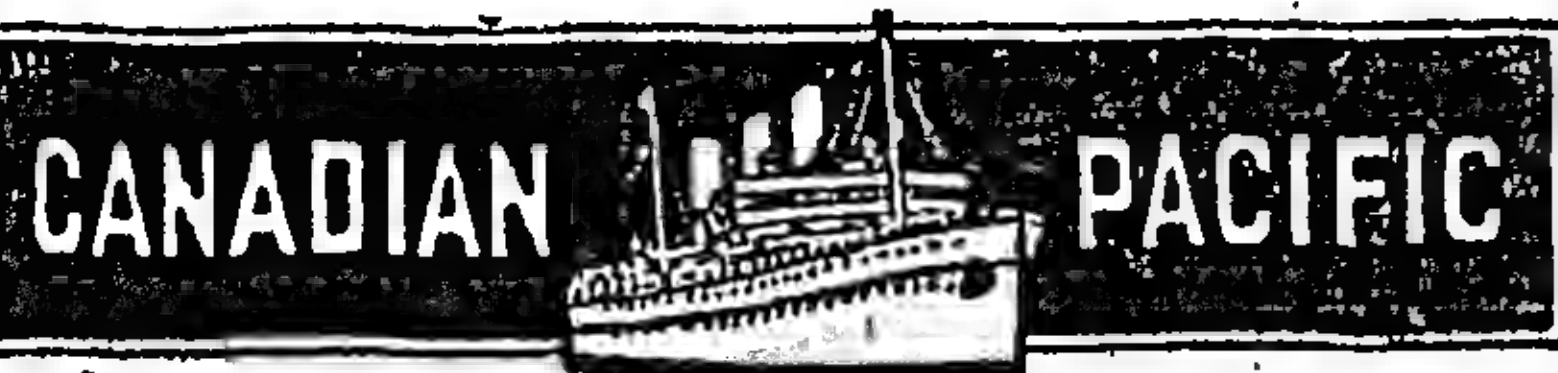
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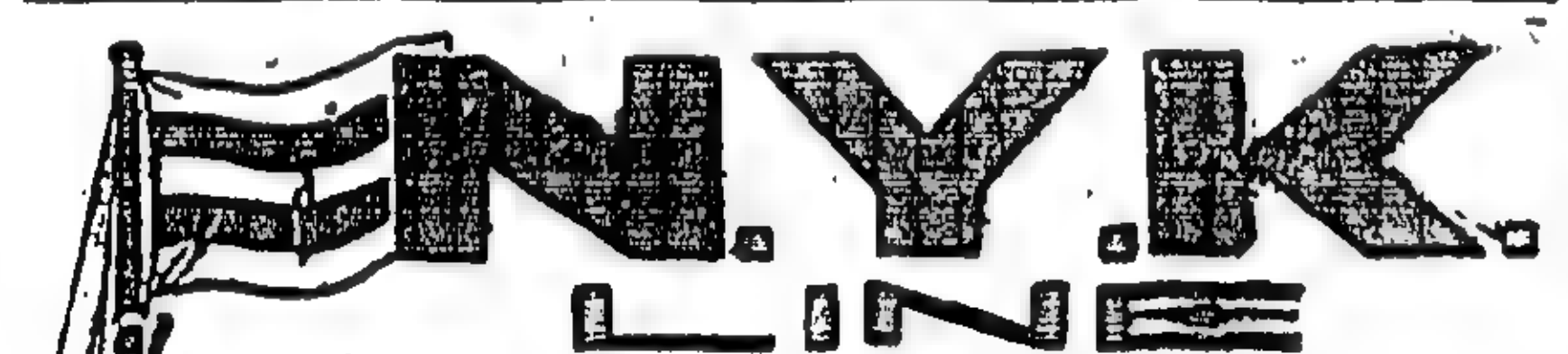
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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Very good fun, which means excellent entertainment, distinguishes "Jack the Boy" the Gainsborough picture showing at the King's Theatre. The picture was directed at the Lighthouse Studios by Walter Forde.

This merry story of the son of a Police Commissioner (Jack Hulbert) who was regarded as a time-waster by his father, resolved to tell the whole world—which, of course, has London as its centre—that he possessed brains and acumen, in one long delight.

Unknown to his father Jack Brown joins the force and, assisted by the Butler, is able to camouflage his actions and constant disappearances so successfully that for six months his father is ignorant of his presence in the force.

At this time car bandits are particularly active but P. C. Brown nips an opportunity to capture the rascals, and has to face the "dreaded Commissioner, 'You'!" gasps his father. P. C. Brown is suspended, but his brain is active, and his girl's old nurse, Mrs. Boddley (Cicely Courtneidge) aids and abets him in pursuit of the bandits.

Jack lost them in Madame Tussaud's exhibition in the Marylebone Road and they go, firmly of belief that the pearl necklace stolen in the raid adorns the neck of one of the queens and that the thieves will seek to recover it. Just how success comes to the persistent constable and the adventurous Scottish proprietress of a cafe, the picture reveals in a series of amazingly amusing incidents. Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge are both screamingly funny.

"Madame Butterfly," one of the most treasured romances of all time, now a motion picture, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday with a cast headed by Sylvia Sidney, Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles, Irving Pichel and Helen Jerome Eddy.

Miss Sidney, playing the title role—a high-born Japanese girl—makes her appearance in an entirely new type of characterization. Eyebrows and eyes slanted, hair lacquered, her steps mincing, draped from head to foot in colourful oriental robes, she is anything but the American girl of "City Streets." "An Act of Treason," "The Miracle Man," "Merrily We Go to Hell," or other of her recent screen successes.

"A Passport to Hell" the new Fox dramatic picture featuring Elissa Landi in the leading role, comes to the King's Theatre, on Thursday.

The story depicts the adventures of a beautiful woman, whose heart is filled with bitterness and hate. She pretends to love the man she marries until she is, for the first time in her life, touched by real love. How destiny works out her problem forms the basis of this romantic drama.

The picture is played against a background of tropical Africa and an atmosphere of war, though no scenes of conflict other than the conflict of emotions, form part of the action.

Paul Lukas, one of the most popular leading men of the films, portrays the principal male role and Alexander Kirkland plays a part scarcely less important. Warner Oland, divorced, temporarily at least, from Oriental characterizations, enacts a prominent role.

"Red Dust" The brutal, dangerous, but withal glamorous existence of life on a rubber plantation in Indo-China is revealed in all its dramatic perspective in "Red Dust," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre as a co-starring vehicle for Clark Gable and Jean Harlow.

No effort was spared to bring the stage hit to the screen with all its original power. To put it mildly, this picture has "everything" from sizzling love scenes between Gable and the seductive Miss Harlow, to intensely exciting situations in which the entire cast is involved. Shots of terrific jungle storms and hurricanes that sweep through the little known locale of the story provide many breath-taking thrills.

If there ever was a perfectly cast picture, it is this one. Gable offers a brilliant performance as the brutalized plantation overseer who repulses a girl of his own sort when a French engineer brings his beautiful young wife to the tropics. Miss

Harlow is splendid as the woman of easy virtue who makes regular trips up the river from Saigon, eventually finds the man she really wants to settle down with, and then has to put up a terrific fight for him.

Mary Astor plays the role of the unfaithful wife who becomes involved in an affair with Gable. Gene Raymond as the young husband handles a difficult part deftly. Donald Crisp and Tully Marshall deliver convincing performance in minor roles and Forrest Harvey provides comedy relief with his English wisecracks.

"They Just Had To Get Married" The Universal comedy which is showing at the Central Theatre for the first time to-night is what is commonly known as a riot.

This picture serves to bring together again as stars of the picture, that clever comedy pair—Slim Summerville and ZaSu Pitts. Summerville's awkwardness is a perfect foil for Miss Pitts' lackadaisical nervousness, and as man and wife they are the centre of a swift succession of hilarious situations. Miss Pitts had never before been given such an opportunity for the display of her pantomime.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Haven't you found that the real fascination of contract bridge is due to the fact that every hand is different?

Do you know that if you and all your relatives, and all of their relatives, were to sit down and deal bridge hands at the rate of one a minute for the next hundred years, they would not deal out all of the possible combinations in a deck of 52 cards?

So you can see how meagre is the knowledge of all of the authorities put together. It is true they can write volumes and articles on what will win in the majority of cases, and really that is what counts.

But every once in a while a hand comes up in tournament play where some one puts in a bid or makes a play which gives him top

score on the board—and then somebody will say, "Well, you would never have made it if—"

But he did make it, received top score, received a thrill and naturally became more fascinated with contract. Following is one of those typical hands.

The Bidding South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one no trump, which I heartily disapprove of in this case. I feel that in order to bid no trump a hand must contain at least 3 to 3½ high card tricks, no weak doubletons and good protection in three suits.

Here is a hand that has a weak doubleton. While it has minor tenace positions in hearts and a major in spades, it is really not strong enough for an original no trump bid.

After the one no trump, North, the partner, bid three diamonds, South then bid three no trump, and North went to six no trump.

The Play West should think carefully before making his opening lead. It is useless to lead spades even though that is his longest and strongest suit. The opponents have bid six—they are naturally short in spades—but that suit is well protected with high cards.

North has bid diamonds, so a diamond lead is out. West must elect to lead either a heart or a club.

If West opens a heart the contract is made. Of course, if the club is opened East will cash his ace and king of clubs and defeat the contract.

In the case of a heart opening, the declarer will play small from dummy, East will put on the jack and declarer will win the trick with the ace. He will run off all of his diamonds and then all his spades, leaving himself with the ten and one heart and a small club.

East will be forced to bear down to the ace of clubs and the queen and one heart. All the declarer has to do is lead a club and throw East in the lead with the ace.

East is forced to lead from his queen and one heart, while the declarer holds the ten and one heart in one hand and the king and one in the other.

Now the player who has made this small slam will meekly ask you, "Would you bid six on that hand?" If you say no, he will smile and say, "Well, I made it."

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fore making his opening lead. It is useless to lead spades even though that is his longest and strongest suit. The opponents have bid six—they are naturally short in spades—but that suit is well protected with high cards.

North has bid diamonds, so a diamond lead is out. West must elect to lead either a heart or a club.

If West opens a heart the contract is made. Of course, if the club is opened East will cash his ace and king of clubs and defeat the contract.

In the case of a heart opening, the declarer will play small from dummy, East will put on the jack and declarer will win the trick with the ace. He will run off all of his diamonds and then all his spades, leaving himself with the ten and one heart and a small club.

East will be forced to bear down to the ace of clubs and the queen and one heart. All the declarer has to do is lead a club and throw East in the lead with the ace.

East is forced to lead from his queen and one heart, while the declarer holds the ten and one heart in one hand and the king and one in the other.

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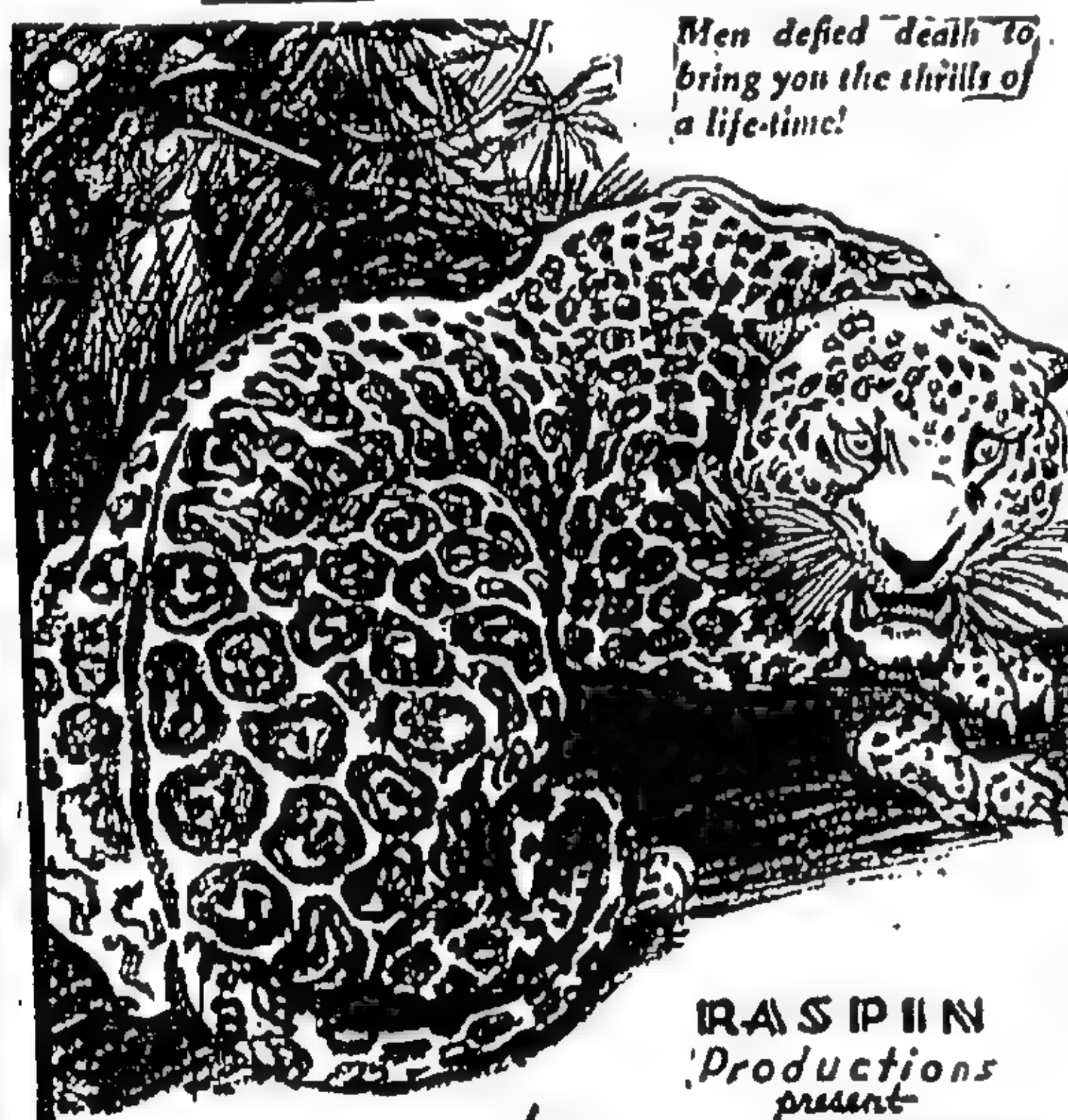


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TEACHERS' PAY CUT

CONFERENCE AND A
"FIGHTING LEAD"

Before the close of the public
sessions of the National Union of
Teachers' conference at Aberystwyth
the delegates demanded a "strong
fighting lead" in the direction of
claiming the removal of "the burden
of the 10 per cent. cut."

Mr. E. W. Wilton (London
County) said that in London the
cut came to an end for every mem-
ber of the administrative staff on
March 31, but for teachers it con-
tinued. There was no reason, if
proper action was taken nationally,
why the teachers' cut should not
be restored too.

"To lower the income tax before
these cuts in pay have been re-
stored," he said, "would be a great
injustice. We are not actuated by
general discontent, but by a feeling
of injustice that an intolerable
burden has been placed upon this
profession alone."

The resolution of protest was
carried after it had been amended
by the substitution of the words
"bitterly resents" for "regrets"
with reference to the Prime Minis-
ter's recent intimation that no
hope could be held out for restora-
tion in the near future.

A warning that unemployment
among young teachers might lead
them into propagating "dangerous
policies," not among children but
among adults, was uttered by Mr.
H. Humphrey (Bolton), the vice-
president, in a discussion on the
question of the closure of "so-called
redundant schools."

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WE STRIVE"

Mr. De Valera, at a service in
Dublin, in commemoration of the
leaders of the Easter week rising
in 1916 who were executed, re-
emphasised his demand for a Re-
public.

"No words," he said, "can fitting-
ly commemorate the sacrifice of
these men except, indeed, the words
of a new proclamation restoring
the Republic they proclaimed, and
gave their lives to defend. But the
time has not come for that, and we
must content ourselves to-day with
the declaration that is for that goal
we strive, and that we shall not
rest until we have reached it."

"It is a resolve not to be lightly
taken, and it may not be easily or
soon accomplished, but it is the
only resolve worthy of a race that
has never admitted conquest."

"While we are working to achieve
it, let it be made clear that we yield
no willing assent to any form or
symbol that is out of keeping with
Ireland's right as a sovereign na-
tion. Let us remove those forms
one by one so that this State that
we control may be a Republic in
fact, and that when the time comes
the proclaiming of the Republic
may involve no more a ceremony
than the formal confirmation of a
status already attained."

LIVING TO BE 100

97 YEAR OLD MAN'S
WORK RECIPE

Epsom.
The evening sun shone through
his cedars, and made patterns on
his smooth lawns, while I talked to
the Grand Old Man of Epsom, Mr.
E. W. Martin, J.P., who will soon be
97, writes a *Morning Post* repre-
sentative.

He came to Epsom when he was
six months old, and he has lived
there ever since. He became a far-
mer and a soldier, and few have
ever made such a success of both
careers and lived so long after-
wards.

"I was one of the country's first
volunteers," he said. "I joined up
in 1869, when Europe was uneasy
and the Napoleonic Eagle was
uttering its wings. In 1860 I
stood in Hyde Park with 25,000 fel-
low volunteers, while Queen Vic-
toria walked past and scrutinised
almost every button."

But Mr. Martin was very keen
on farming. His farm at East
Ewell was a model to his neigh-
bours, and he was one of the last
Surrey farmers to grow and distil
mint for the London confectioners.
His influence in the village of Ewell
is very strong, and he has helped
innumerable unfortunates to find
their feet.

He has a recipe for those who
would like to make their century.
"You've got to be interested to live,
and if you want to be interested in
life, you've got to work. And you
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Mr. D. L. Collins, special assistant
in the division of entomology at
the New York State Experiment
Station at Geneva.

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SIR MILES LAMPSON'S AID SOUGHT

URGED TO ASSIST IN TRUCE PARLEY

Peking, May 23.
A high Chinese official informs Reuter that Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in China, has been requested by the Chinese to assist in the endeavour to arrange a local truce, but whether the Minister will comply is not yet known.
The report seems to imply that any efforts hitherto made to arrange a truce have failed because of the Japanese terms.—*Reuter.*

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TRUCE PROPOSAL ISSUE

THE PRESIDENT DOUBTFUL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 22.
The State Department has approved the imposition of an Import Tax under the Farm Relief Bill, should the Department of Agriculture decide that the application of such a tax is advisable.

President Roosevelt, approached on the subject, had previously indicated his opinion that the tax would have to be postponed owing to the tariff truce arrangement in connexion with the World Economic Conference.

Mr. Cordell Hull, however, ruled that the tax does not constitute a violation of the tariff truce and he has cabled to Mr. Norman Davis at Geneva asking him to explain this to interested nations.

A group of Senators, prior to Mr. Cordell Hull's ruling, appealed to the Secretary of Agriculture to start a programme of cotton acreage retirement immediately.—*Reuter.*

GUNBOATS ON THE ROCKS

LOSS OF CHINESE VESSEL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, May 23.
The Chinese gunboat Fuhai, belonging to the Fishery Protection Bureau, which struck submerged rocks at Tanghai, near the Chusan Island, sank on Sunday, it was learned to-day.

Her sister ship the Haiying, which also went aground in the vicinity of Pootoo Island, has been refloated.

N lives were lost, but two senior officers have been detained and brought to Shanghai for investigations.—*Reuter.*

TREATMENT OF JEWS IN GERMANY

ISSUE RAISED IN COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

London, May 22.
At a private meeting at Geneva, the Council of the League of Nations appointed a Committee to examine whether it was within its competence, at its present stage, to consider the petition addressed to the Council by an Upper Silesian Jew, protesting against the treatment of Jews in Germany.—*British Wireless.*

OFFICIAL DENIAL

TOKYO ADMITS ADVANCE TO TUNGCHOW

OTHER REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Tokyo, May 23.

The Japanese have virtually completed the investment of Peking, according to sensational Japanese press despatches from the front.

The War Office in Tokyo denies the claim, declaring the reports to be very inaccurate and exaggerated.

According to official despatches, Japanese patrols have reached Tungchow, fourteen miles from Peking, but have not passed the town.

JAPANESE INTENTIONS.

The War Office adds that the main Japanese forces are, at present, remaining on the line, Miyun-Pingku-Tientsin-Kaiping, awaiting the next Chinese move.

There is no intention at present, says the War Office, of occupying Peking or Tientsin "unless the Chinese provoke action."—*Reuter.*

Peking, May 23.

Chinese refugees are pouring into Peking are serious developments seem probable within the next forty-eight hours.

There has been a lull in the fighting for two or three days, but the activity on the fronts threatening Peking was resumed yesterday, with skirmishes.

Hundreds of shells were fired into the Chinese positions near Tungchow.—*Reuter.*

MRS. LANGLEY HONOURED

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His Majesty the King, Sovereign Head of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem has been graciously pleased to sanction the admission of Mrs. Rosa Langley as a "Serving Sister" of the Order of St. John, as from 17th. February 1933, the date of His Majesty's Sign Manual.

An announcement of this honour will in due course appear in the London Gazette, states a message from Major General P. S. Wilkinson, the Secretary-General of the Order.

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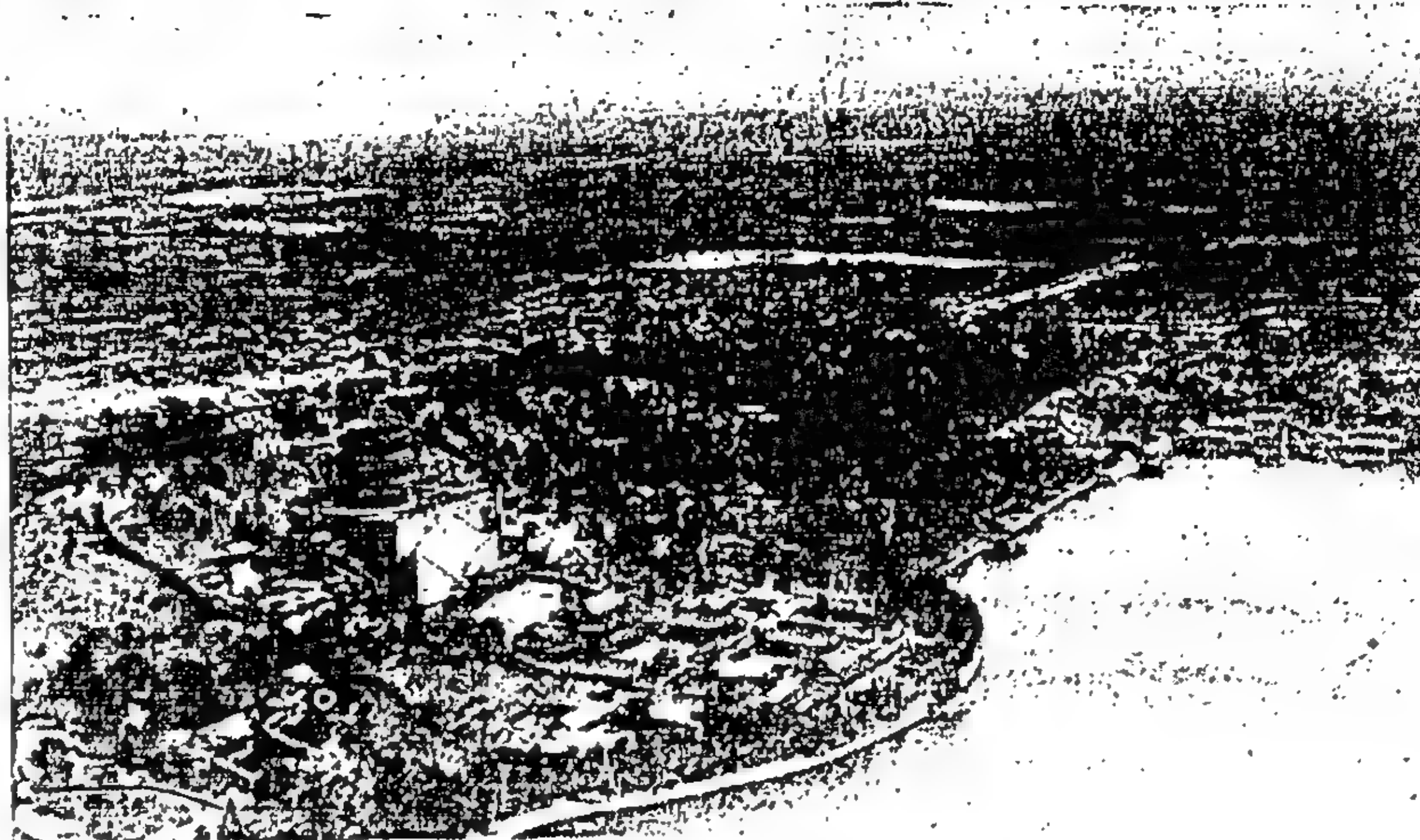
Peking, May 23.

Chinese authorities held a military conference last night which, according to the vernacular papers, came to the conclusion there was no hope of peace with Japan as the Japanese lack sincerity.

Chinese sources report that the Japanese presented a formal note to the Chinese requiring compliance with the terms therein in the next three days.

Failing such compliance war operations will continue.

The Japanese authorities at mid-day stated that the nearest Japanese troops were now three li from Tungchow.—*Reuter.*



Another hitherto unpublished picture of Peking from the air.

TEN PLANES OVER PEKING TO-DAY PLAYING UPON NERVES OF POPULACE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAY 23.

MANY RESIDENTS OF PEKING SPENT A SLEEPLESS NIGHT OWING TO THE FLOOD OF RUMOURS REGARDING THE IMMINENCE OF A JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

Nothing of the kind has yet occurred, but this morning the city was treated to another aerial display, seemingly intended to play upon the fears of the populace and to bring pressure for the truce, about which doubts are still entertained in some circles.

Altogether ten Japanese machines took part in the demonstrations, in four different visitations.

The first visitors, three machines flying in formation appeared over the city at eight o'clock this morning, and by eight-thirty, thousands of people had identified ten different machines.

The first three, on which the Rising Sun insignia was plainly visible, broke formation and flew in more or less haphazard fashion, circling and re-circling at different heights.

MAD DASH.

These were followed by three further machines, flying in formation, which passed in a straight line over the city, bound for the south, keeping at a considerable height.

Shortly afterwards, three more planes made a mad dash across the northern part of Peking, flying at a terrific speed only a few hundred feet from the ground, the roar of the engines filling the air and causing no little excitement.

SOME DISQUIET.

Finally, a lone machine made a leisurely survey of the whole city from a good height, eventually disappearing to the east.

The populace took the visitation calmly enough on the whole, but naturally there was some disquiet in view of the delicate situation.

—From Our Special Correspondent.

TIENTSIN SITUATION.

Peking, May 23.
Declaring that the tension at Peking and Tientsin has relaxed, a spokesman of the Japanese Legation emphatically denied Japanese direction of the Chinese insurgents at Tientsin.

Tientsin was again visited by a Japanese aeroplane yesterday morning, which after remaining over the city for half an hour left flying towards the east.

Further Japanese "provocation" is alleged to have occurred in the afternoon, when it is said, a small party of Japanese soldiers in

TRANSPORT BOARD SALARIES

LORD ASHFIELD'S \$12,500 A YEAR

London, May 22.

The Transport Minister announced to-day that the salary of Lord Ashfield as first Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board would be £12,500 annually, and the salary of Mr. Frank Pick, the present General Manager of the Underground Group who is to be a whole time member of the Board would be £10,000 annually.—*British Wireless.*

METAMORPHOSIS

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR

PENINSULA HOTEL ACTIVITY

The lights were not dimmed in the Peninsula Hotel last night. Nor were the doors closed as the last customer passed into the street, wending his way home.

As the Kowloon Railway Station clock struck midnight velvet-footed "boys" were replaced by coolies who set to work removing chairs, tables and carpets.

They toiled until the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel was bare of furniture, and then gave way to the amahs who were to wash the tiled floors until not a speck of dust remained.

For the morrow will bring Hongkong's second Empire Fair, biggest exhibition in the Far East, and the surroundings must be in keeping with the excellence of the exhibits.

BUSTLE AND SCURRY.

One o'clock struck...two...three...four...and still the ground, mezzanine and first floors were hives of activity. Exhibitors, rushing here and there, opening cases, directing coolies and discovering occasionally something gone wrong, causing a fresh bustle and scurry.

Eventually, they too went to their homes, tired out and with prospects of only a few hours sleep ahead.

Came the dawn, and the beginning of fresh activity.

By 7 o'clock the hammering of cohorts of coolies had shattered in the minds of top floor residents, all hopes of a long sleep.

EXHIBITS POUR IN.

Lorries began to arrive, piled high with cases of the Empire's produce. Coolies came staggering in with heavy loads suspended from bamboo poles.

Here and there was a member of the Fair committee in earnest consultation with some exhibitor. Mr. M. F. Key, the secretary, walked about with a pile of papers under his arm.

Major Duclos, Canada's Trade Commissioner watched the Canadian Exhibit take shape in the Moorish bar. On the first floor,

AMERICA AND EUROPE

SENATE OPPOSITION UNLIKELY

DEMOCRAT WHIP SATISFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 23.
The important additions to America's commitments in Europe contained in the important statement made at Geneva by Mr. Norman Davis are not likely to meet with any un negotiable obstacles in Congress, it was indicated to-day.

The powerful Democratic majority will probably follow the President's lead.

Complete approval of Mr. Davis's statement was given by the Democratic Whip, Senator Lewis, who has hitherto been one of the Democratic opponents of United States "entanglements" in Europe.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of States hopes that Mr. Davis's speech will mean early success for the Disarmament Conference. It is pointed out that the United States still retains freedom of decision, in that she must endorse the verdict of guilty pronounced against any alleged aggressor.—*Reuter.*

(Mr. Davis's statement will be found in Page Nine).

LONDON COMMENT.

London, May 23.
America's Geneva pronouncement is welcomed warmly by the London newspapers as a definition and amplification of President Roosevelt's appeal, which more or less marks America's renunciation of neutrality.

For example, *The Times* regards it as a change in the traditional attitude towards the whole question of neutrality and the freedom of the seas.

The moment is decisive. A great success has been gained and a victory for the international regulation of armaments seems to be within reach.

The *Daily Telegraph* regards it as a heartening tonic, and the *Daily Herald* as a promise that if a case should arise America will support the League imposition of the Covenant's sanctions.

The *News-Chronicle*: It is another step forward. America is formally pledged to active guardianship of the world's peace.

Daily Mail: This is the second indication of America's readiness to share in the task of preventing war.

THE CRITICS.

The least enthusiastic notes are sounded by the *Morning Post*, which though admitting the speech had a neighbourly ring, says that the utmost Mr. Davis promised was to look benevolently on the righteous party, and the *Daily Express* which says it would be vainly to delude people with the pretence that this American proposal brings them nearer the hour of peace.—*Reuter.*

Mr. S. T. Williamson, honorary agent for the Australian and New Zealand Governments was telling Mr. Tonkin, the Australian Government's representative, just what the Fair would be like; what it would mean to Australian trade in the Far East. Mr. Tonkin arrived this morning from Singapore and was highly interested in all he saw.

KALIEDOSCOPE.

By mid-day stalls were shooting up with lightning speed. Huge posters were appearing on the walls. The scene was constantly changing. Everyone seemed to be toiling like niggers... and liking it.

Unexcited by all the bustle that surrounded him, and probably with more responsibility on his shoulders than anyone else, the manager of the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. A. G. Piovonelli was everywhere at once.

From early appearances, the stalls will be bigger, brighter and

FOUR-POWER PACT DRAFT AGREED

TO BE DISCUSSED AT GENEVA

London, May 23.
It is confirmed by official circles in London that an agreement has been reached between the Italian Government, the French and British Ambassadors, and Captain Goering, representing Germany, on the new draft of the Mussolini Four-Power Pact. The Pact will now be discussed at Geneva by the British, French and German Foreign Ministers.—*Reuter.*

MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

DYNAMITE ALLEGATIONS

MODELS USED FOR DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration with models was given this morning when the trial of Mark William Hallums, a Chinese Maritime Customs officer, for the manslaughter of a three years old Chinese girl in an attack on a junk, was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood.

The relative positions of the junk, launch and gig when the shots were fired were demonstrated by Mr. Robert Boule, second officer on the launch.

Prisoner, who has pleaded not guilty to the charge is represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Macdonald of Messrs. Deacons, and the case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. J. Fraser, assistant Attorney General. Mr. F. C. Nigel is holding a watching brief on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Mr. S. S. Perry is foreman of the jury sitting on the case.

SHELL EVIDENCE.

Lieut. Com. Boswell, inspector of naval ordinance on the China Station, was re-called and stated that during yesterday he had re-

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INTERPORT SHOOTING COMPETITION

Shanghai Will Fire Off To-morrow

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, May 23.
The annual interport shooting competition between Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore starts to-morrow, when Shanghai will fire at 6.30 in the morning.

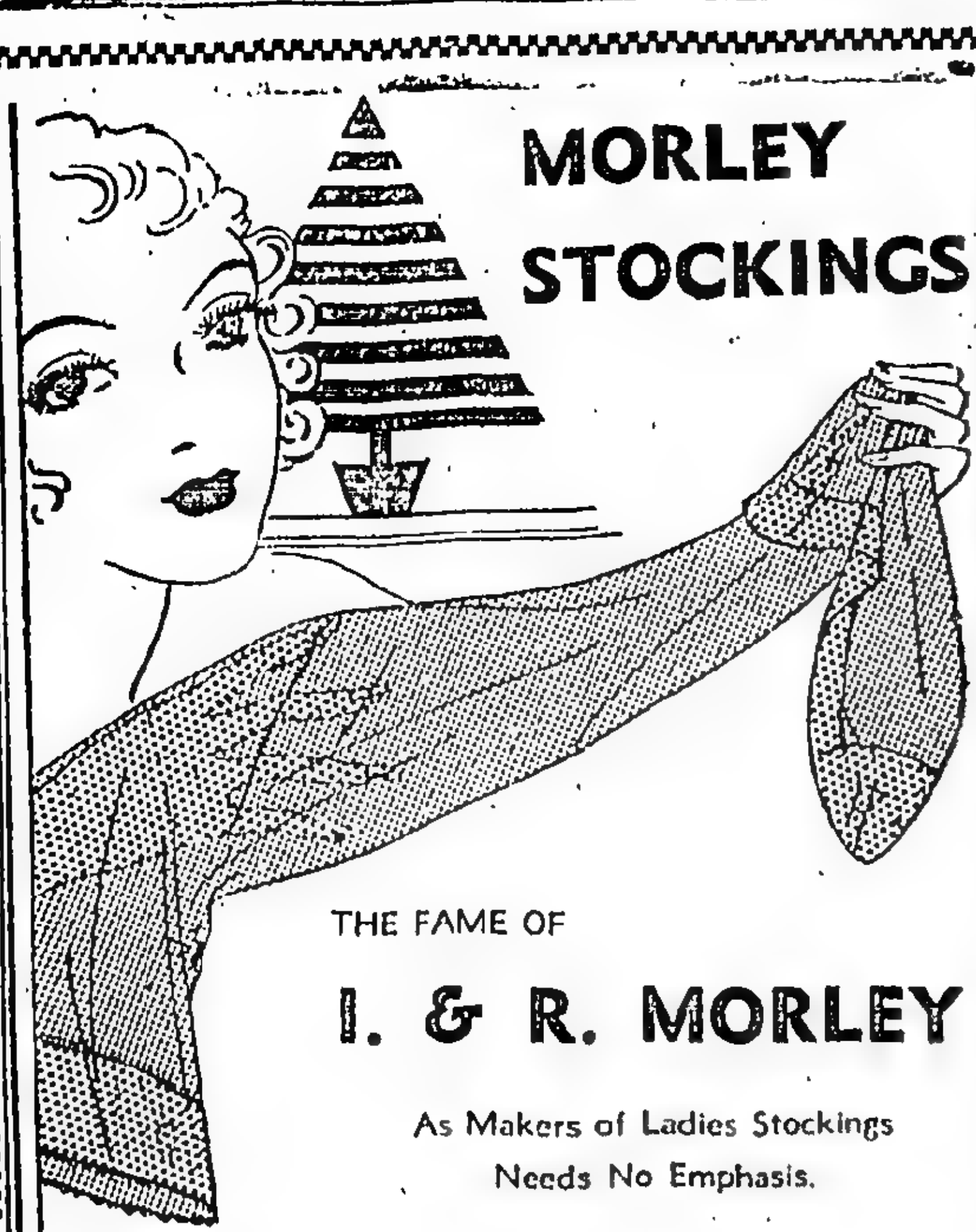
Shanghai, who won the event last year, are confident of retaining the laurels, although no word has been received regarding the strength of Hongkong or Singapore this year.—*Reuter.*

THE RUPEE AND STERLING

LINK OF GREAT VALUE

London, May 22.
Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of state for India, to-day stated that he believed the Government of India were satisfied that the export of privately owned gold and the maintenance of a link between sterling and the rupee had been of the highest value to India.—*British Wireless.*

better than at last year's Fair. All the exhibitors seem to have spared no trouble to make their stands attractive. To-morrow they will be out to show the East what the British Empire can produce and they promise to do it against a highly colourful background.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

**"Early to Rise" Teaches
Children Valuable
Lesson in Discipline.**

By Oliver Roberts Barton

There is an old saying that
"He lives longest who is awake
most hours."

Another that "God gives help to
early risers."

Literature is replete with maxims
about getting out of bed when
"rosy fingered dawn" begins to
creep up out of the sea.

Tired mothers wish that school
would keep from ten to five in-
stead of nine to four. Not only
would they get another hour to
rest but the children wouldn't be
so bored.

My sympathy is with the moth-
ers. It always seems to me that
I am much more tired in the morn-
ings than at night. But this is
not the problem I am approaching
here. It is the effect of early ris-
ing upon children.

Start Day Together

The child who gets ten hours
sleep should be rested in that time
if he is well. Some children repair
and build enough in nine hours,
others take eleven. A mother can
regulate bedtime according to age
and state of health. Little chil-
dren need from twelve to thirteen
hours at night. A tired grown-up
eight or nine or even ten.

The regulating has to be done in
the evening because the family
gets up at the same time. That
end of it is even.

Why is it better to get up early
than to lie until later? Oh yes,
because there is school. And be-
cause we all think better in the
morning.

Well—we don't all think better
in the morning. I think much bet-
ter in the afternoon. Unless we
are physically exhausted many of
us do. And children, I have dis-
covered, are pretty much like us.
No one rule fits them all.

However this may be, I think
there is a more real benefit to chil-
dren than that. It doesn't con-
cern school, or the best pancakes
for breakfast, or beating the rest
of the family to the bathroom.

Training in Discipline

It concerns character itself.
That line on God helping the early
riser comes in here. There is
something about getting out of bed
at a given time, much as one hates
it, that adds one more bit of iron
to the human make-up.

Overcoming and doing things
they dislike is excellent discipline
for children. All the better dis-
cipline because they do not build
up any personal resentment about
it. It is simply done, that is all.
One thing to do that they can't
argue or question. Of course
they do both, but under it all they
nurse no grudge.

They may not be healthy,
wealthy or wise in the end, but
we usually find early risers peo-
ple of plan and leading organized
lives—successful in some way not
mentioned in Richard's Almanac.
Nearly always people of "charac-
ter."

New Evening Coat

The newest evening coat is a
voluminous duster of linen or
pique cut on swaggar lines. It is
knee length and especially smart
with cotton evening frocks.

DIPPING IN FASHION

Hollywood Goes Down to the Sea Right Fancy

Hollywood, Bathing suits got
trickier everytime movie actresses
go out to Palm Springs for a
week-end.

Verna Hillie wears a blue and
white ribbed suit that has a trick
tie-on shirt of the blue that has its
sash of novelty diagonal woven
blue and white stripes, like the
yoke and shoulder straps of the
suit. It is backless, as most of
them are.



Verna Hillie

Marjorie White, wore a blue and
white swimming suit, too, only
hers was two-piece, the trunks
being blue flannel, the scanty little
top blue and white stripes.

Betty Furness, wore a patriotic
bathing suit, the top of red, white
and blue checks and the trunks
of dark blue flannel. Hers had a
separate tie-around skirt, too.

Adrienne Ames has a lovely
gray lacy swimming suit, one-
piece, with a low V-neck and criss
cross straps of the same openwork,
lacy weave as the suit. She
wears gray beach shoes and a gray
beach robe.

Marlene Dietrich and her little
daughter have identical swimming
suits, two-piece gray ones, of ex-
quisite lacy weave, which they
wear with sea-green caps, shoes,
and turkish towel bath robes.

Irene Dunne wears brown shorts
and a gay yellow top, striped in
brown, and made with brown
straps that fasten at the back of
her neck, leaving the whole back
bare to the sun.

SPRING IS MOTH PREVENTION TIME

Spring means clean-up time.
Don't forget that it also means
pest prevention time. When you
put your winter things away, re-
member the moths just around the
corner, waiting to get at them.

Have everything cleaned before
you pack them away. There are
now many liquids, sprays and moth
balls which can be used to make
assurance doubly sure. Woolen
clothes, sweaters, woolen under-
wear and all those things that are
particularly appetizing to moths
should be sprayed before packing
away.

Your drapes, rugs, upholstering
and pillows also should be cleaned
thoroughly and moth-proofed.

When it comes to packing away,
don't trust the best cedar chest or
cedar closet. You are apt to open
them someday and not close them
immediately and in may dart a moth
or two, and the bad deed is done.

Newspapers make a good cover-
ing for woollens. But they must
entirely cover your things, which
means several layers of papers,
carefully tied securely around
things. You can get moth-proofed
bags to hang your clothes in; you
can get all kinds of boxes and car-
tons which have moth-proofed
quality.

Spring is the time to guard
against moth destruction. So see
to it that everything you put away
is scrupulously clean, thoroughly
moth-proofed and then packed away
in a moth-proof container.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

French women make up their
eyes so skillfully that their
friends exclaim how fresh and
lovely they are looking.

American women often are
greeted, "What kind of mascara
do you use?"

This spring there are some new
mascaras on the market that
should help us get more subtle in
our make-up.

First, you mix them with more
water so they are easier to get on.
Second, they have some oil in
them so they look more natural
once you do get them on.

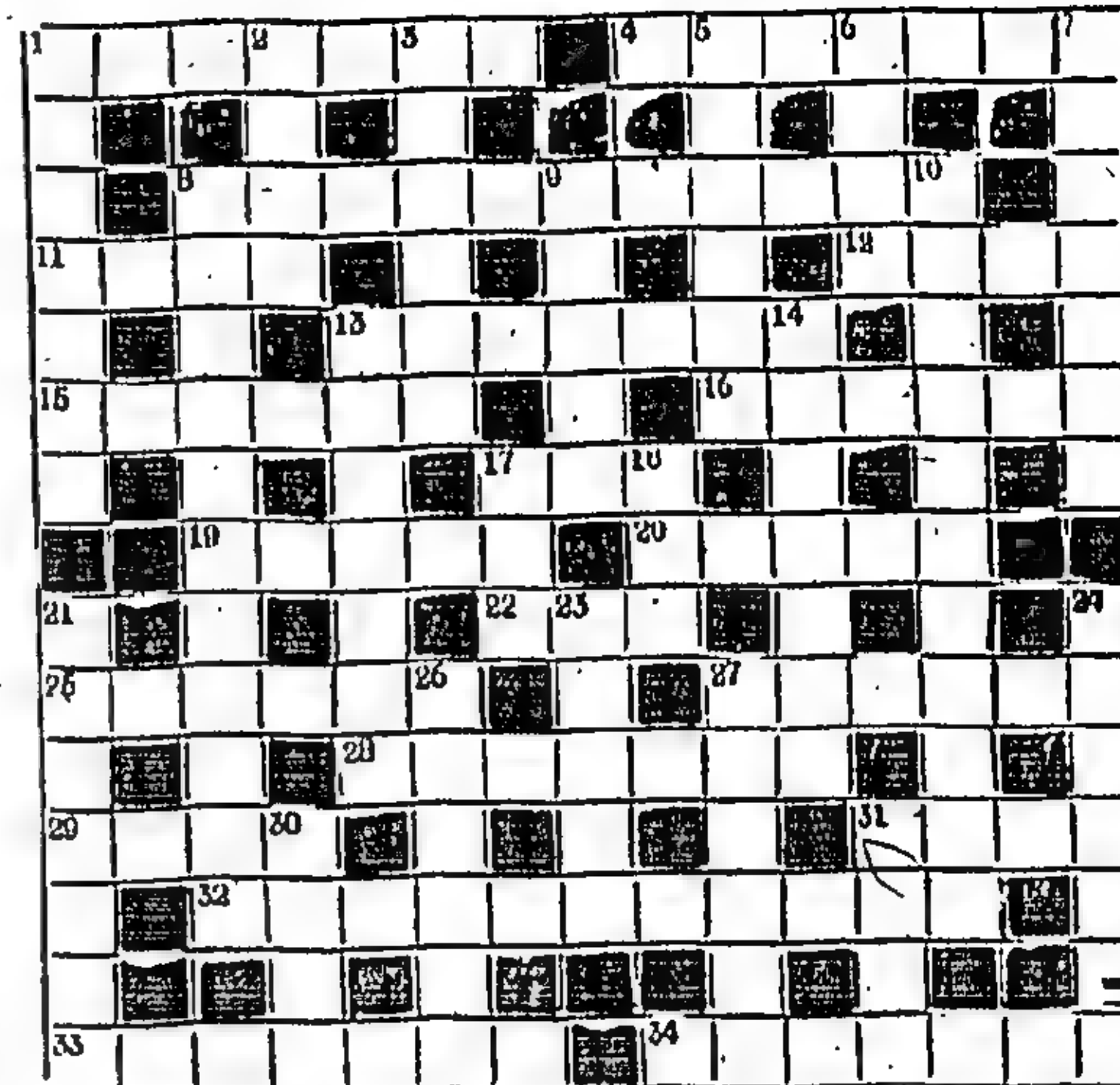
Don't go and buy black mascara
unless you really have black lash-
es. Comparatively few women
really do. There are browns that
are much more natural in their
effect.

New mascara does away with
that stickiness that used to make
you and just to see the way your
lashes stuck together. They are
supposed to be tear-proof, too,
though with spring in the air and
hope in the breast, what woman
has the grace to cry?

Mascara should be left safely
to evening wear, unless you are
skilled. These new little trifles of
hats that sit off you head throw
eyes into prominence. Unless they
are very subtly done, it is much
better never to use mascara on
them in bright daylight.

But when evening comes, there
is no denying the allure of a dark-
ened look to the eyelash fringe.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 It's your lot with a certain amount of money.
- 4 Keep it separate, it's so behind time.
- 8 Fruit that reminds one of a little dog and something much harder.
- 11 An object of worship.
- 12 Feminine or masculine name.
- 13 Comported.
- 15 Entertains, but consider as out-aside.
- 16 Tests.
- 17 Bored nowadays.
- 18 Kisses and welcome you'll find here before you. And the oftener you come here the more I'll— you." (J. O. Davis, The Welcome.)
- 20 One size for a paper.
- 22 The eternal question.
- 25 They may be home-lovers, but they're certainly not home-keepers.
- 27 Biblical character.
- 28 Cotton fabric.
- 29 It doesn't sound much—just an exclamation.
- 31 He sets out as an old slave, and comes back almost as good as new.
- 32 Disconcerted, I admit, but there's something sweet in it, you'll admit.
- 33 Necessary for bridge, though you may consider them to be grumblers.
- 34 Requires a guardian, and some rubbish must be written to obtain it.

DOWN

- 1 A lady barber.
- 2 Implement.
- 3 No relations to an only son.
- 5 Provide the child with the means of catching shrimps, and he'll have fourteen lines.
- 6 Famous for rifts.

- 7 One hangs it when feeling reckless.
- 8 Load prize up (anag.).
- 9 Victorian novelist who took in most of his readers. This is no reflection on him.
- 10 I am between the broken-down stable and a lesser structure—firmly fixed.
- 13 Serve as a sign.
- 14 Not likely to be a dry man, and yet he could be with practically no trouble.
- 17 Not many, like 29.
- 18 A word in Clue 14.
- 21 German city.
- 23 A wise man of the East who sounds like a salutation to a Kipling hero.
- 24 Just a bit.
- 26 Takes many a cup.
- 27 Being older I interrupt the foreign gentleman.
- 30 Twist about in the breeze.
- 31 As necessary to the county family as to a politician.

Yesterday's Solution.

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By Small



LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXVI

"Are you going to marry me or aren't you?" asked young Dr. Allen beseechingly.

"The jury is still out," Lottie answered. They were standing at the rail in Bridgetown Harbour, looking across the stretch of water to the shore. The deck was deserted. Monna had gone to the Aquatic Club with an attractive passenger who had come aboard at Martinique.

"Going to the dance to-night?" pursued the doctor.

Lottie shrugged. The Miranda was to remain until midnight so that passengers and crew could attend the weekly hop at the Bench Club.

"Perhaps," Her eyes ignored the earnest young man at her elbow and sought little hobbling specks on the water which were growing larger.

"Diving boys!" she exclaimed. Though the Miranda had been met in the same way in every port Lottie never tired of watching them.

"There are girls too," said Dr. Allen.

"Girls? It's the first port where I've seen women diving!" There were girls in the boats, sure enough.

"Maybe they won't dive," suggested the doctor. "Maybe the lads just brought them along for scenery."

The girls at the moment were not

diving. There were three of them, clad in bathing suits of scarlet, lavender, and green. Each was seated in a small boat with her own flock of boy divers.

"Do you dive?" called Lottie, holding forth an American quarter. The girl in blue looked up and folded her arms.

"Sure," she said scornfully, without moving.

"Two shilling, mistress! Two shilling!" one of her escorts explained.

The doctor produced two shillings and flung them toward the girl, who arose and dived gracefully from the boat. She emerged in a moment, holding the money aloft and striking out for her boat with swift, clean-cut strokes.

"She doesn't swim as well as the boys," remarked the doctor.

"Want your money back?" Lottie's voice was ingenuously curious.

"Look who's here!" She pointed toward the shore where a tiny boat, urged forth by small shingles held in the hands of its occupant, was leaving the quay.

The tiny figure in the perilous bark was another girl, her head flaunting a magnificent bandanna of black and white. The girl was driving her boat rapidly toward the Miranda.

She was a novice at handling the bark apparently, but there could be no doubt about her eagerness to reach the steamer.

Presently an agitated parade reached the jetty, headed by a tiny, half-naked, black boy. They selected a boatman, jumped in the boat he proffered and were after the girl. She turned her head, spied them and redoubled her efforts, splashing through the water frantically.

As she reached the flotilla of native boats it was clear that she was an alien. The natives refused to make way for her and, tossing aside her paddle, the girl rose, poised and cleft the water sharply. Abruptly she came to the surface again and swam toward the companion ladder.

She extended a hand, caught the chain and pulled herself aboard, pushing aside the perplexed quartermaster and running up the ladder.

"Hey, come back! No girls allowed aboard!" he expostulated.

The girl paused to thrust a tongue at him and waved a browned arm toward Lottie. Just as she gained the deck the pursuers reached her and she ducked through the smoking room, disappearing down the stairs.

"More power to her!" laughed Lottie. "I wonder what's happened? Look—the old lady looks wild!"

The boat had reached the ship now and the old lady, it did indeed "look wild." Probably she was not very old. She wore the native costume of Martinique and announced that she was nurse for Mademoiselle, who had stolen a boat from a native boy and climbed aboard the boat.

"What's this, what's this?" asked the captain, appearing from the crew's quarters suddenly. "Why, Maria, what's up?"

Maria, her gold earrings jangling, was hastily climbing the companion ladder. Her long skirt was carefully held so that her beautifully trimmed underskirt would show.

"Mademoiselle, she come aboard!" the woman explained angrily. "She run away. I could not stop her!"

"Is Celeste aboard?" The captain broke into hearty laughter. "Her father and mother are aboard, you know. They are going to Demerara. What's wrong with that?"

It appeared there was a great deal wrong with it. Mademoiselle had left her home in Martinique for the purpose of spending a few months in Barbados to learn English. "And to forget the American, Monsieur. You recall the American?"

Captain Lang recalled him, apparently, for he nodded.

Mademoiselle had hoodwinked the household. They had hidden her clothes that she might not board the boat, so here she was in her bathing suit. The native boy had been rudely shoved out of his little shell and he had not liked that.

Lottie watched the boy guide his boat back to shore, richer by several shillings donated by the sympathetic Maria. "I wonder what will happen to the girl?" she asked the doctor amusedly. "I think I'll go find her."

"See you at tea?" asked Dr. Allen as she moved away from the rail.

"Very likely." As she swung the cabin door open Lottie suddenly caught her breath. Celeste, still in her wet bathing suit was curled up in Lottie's rattan chair.

"You will not betray me?" she asked pleadingly.

"You'll take a chill in that suit."

Lottie said, unheeding. "How did you get in here?"

The girl pointed toward the window.

Lottie nodded. "And they told us no one could do that!"

The interloper nodded. "No one could—ordinarily. I climbed the rail easily, but natives could not. The police"—(she pronounced the word quaintly—"would keep them off. Pronto!")

"But you can't stay here, you know," Lottie said unsmiling. An idea occurred to her. "Here, you'll take a chill." Lottie had heard of tropic chills. She pointed to the bathroom.

"Go in there and strip that off. I'll lend you some clothing."

"Mademoiselle sees very-r-y kind!" Celeste returned, shyness coming suddenly upon her. She rose and walked gracefully to the bath. Through the half-shut door she began an explanation. "My family," she told Lottie, "they bring me from France to Martinique."

The girl stepped back in the cabin clad in Lottie's underthings. Lottie, motioning toward a comb and brush, rummaged in a suitcase for a frock.

"Has Mademoiselle ever been in love?" the girl repeated. "It's—tor-r-ific! I have been in love twice. Once in Paris. These times, with an American."

For all her amusement Lottie was touched. "Does he love you? Americans have a way of getting what they wish, you know. He may find a way to override your father's objections."

Delight shone in the eager little face before Lottie. The girl tossed aside her comb and moved toward her hostess. "You th-eenk ho-w-ee-ll?"

Neither noticed that Monna, having returned from the Aquatic Club, stood in the doorway.

"I am sure of it, Celeste," said Lottie softly. Celeste apparently did not hear. Her eyes were fixed on something just over Lottie's shoulder.

"Why, what is that picture doing here?" she asked.

She rushed toward Monna's wardrobe trunk, on top of which a leather folder stood containing two portraits. One was of a blond young man. A darker man, older, looked gravely out of the other frame.

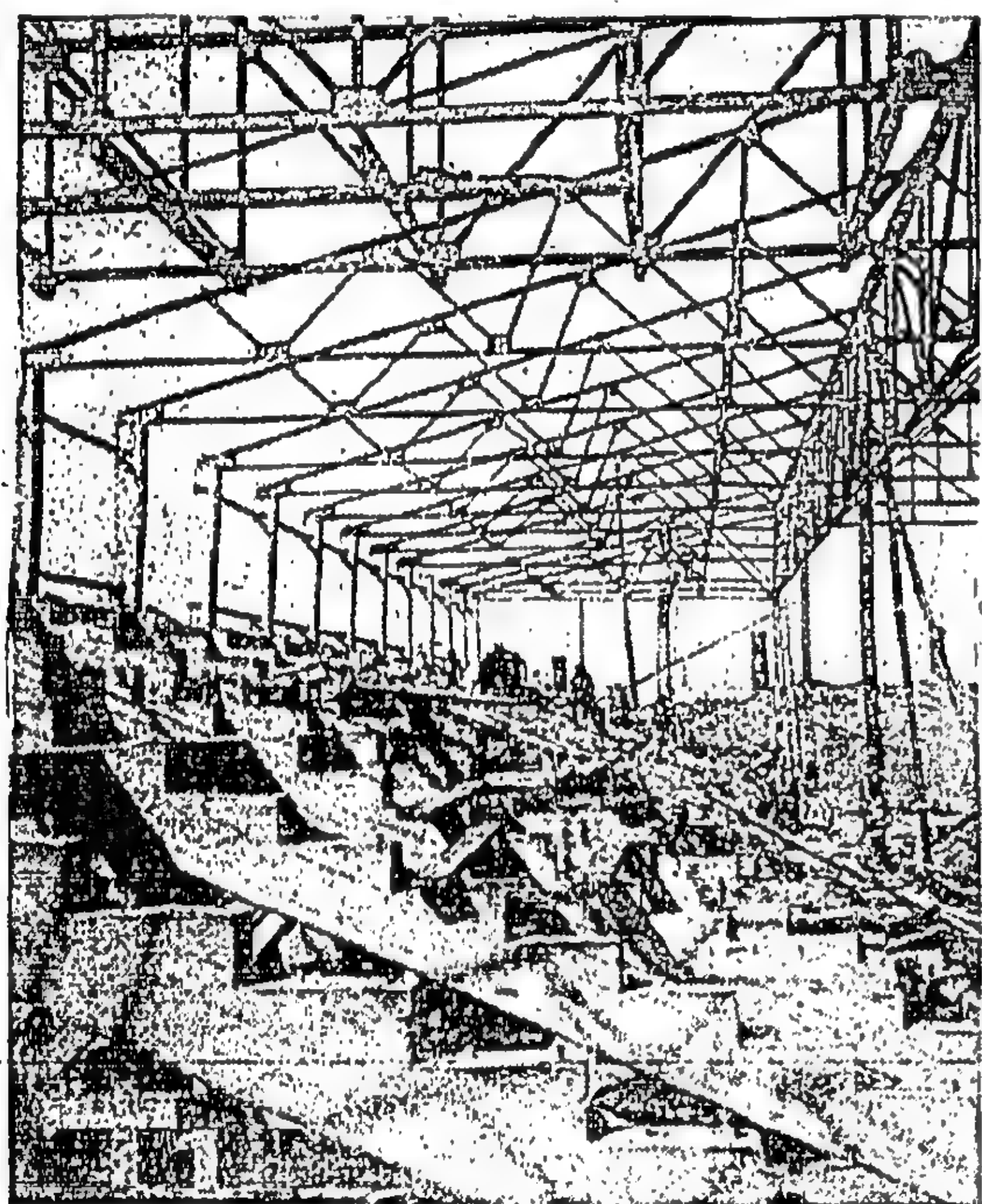
But Celeste was not looking at the darker man. The blond youth absorbed her attention.

"You have been here! You know he-ee-ll!" Celeste covered the portrait with kisses, crooning softly.

"Who is this girl?" asked Monna, her face very pale.

Celeste, unmindful, clasped the portrait to her heart. "My Barry. My Barry!"

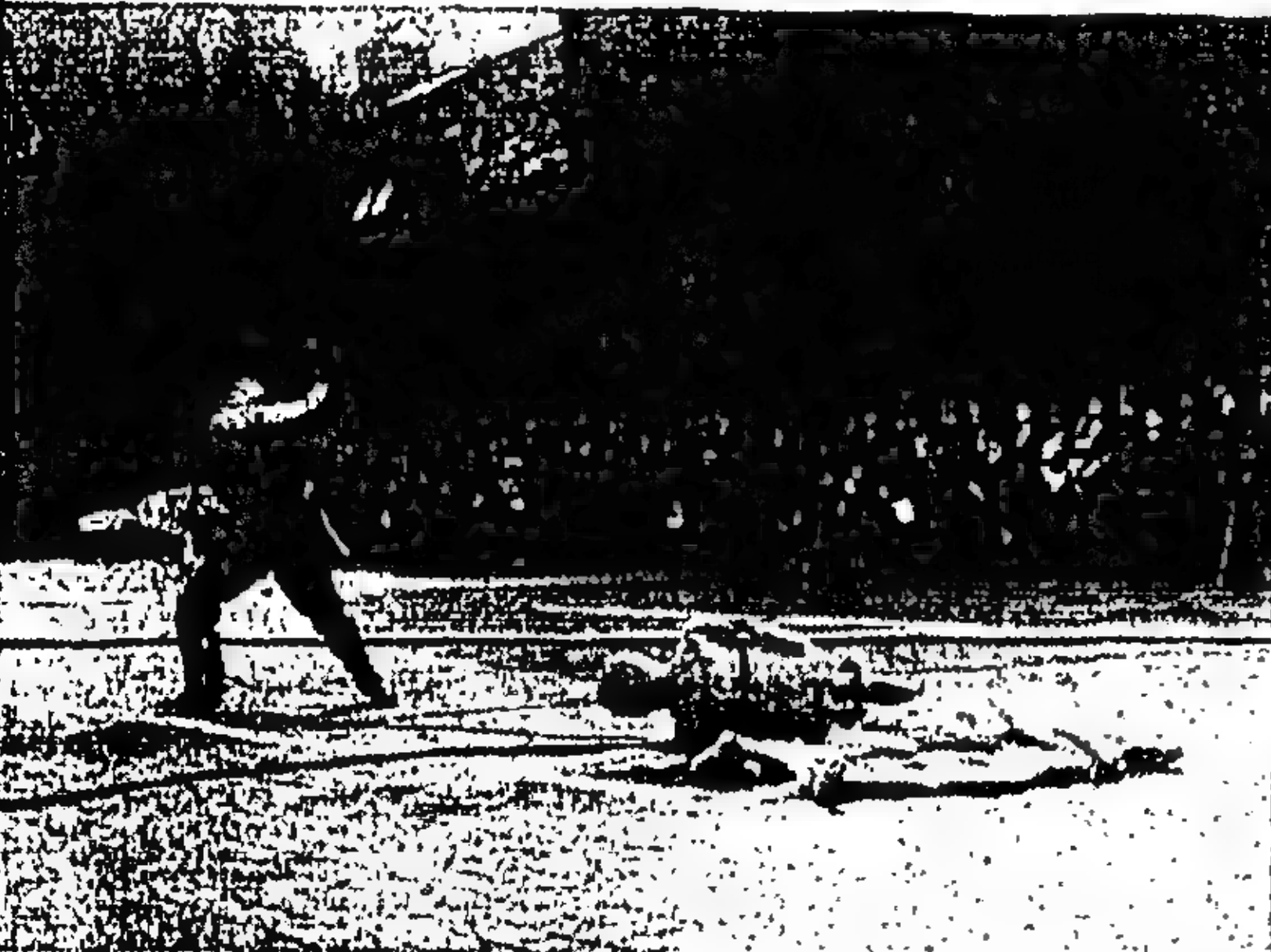
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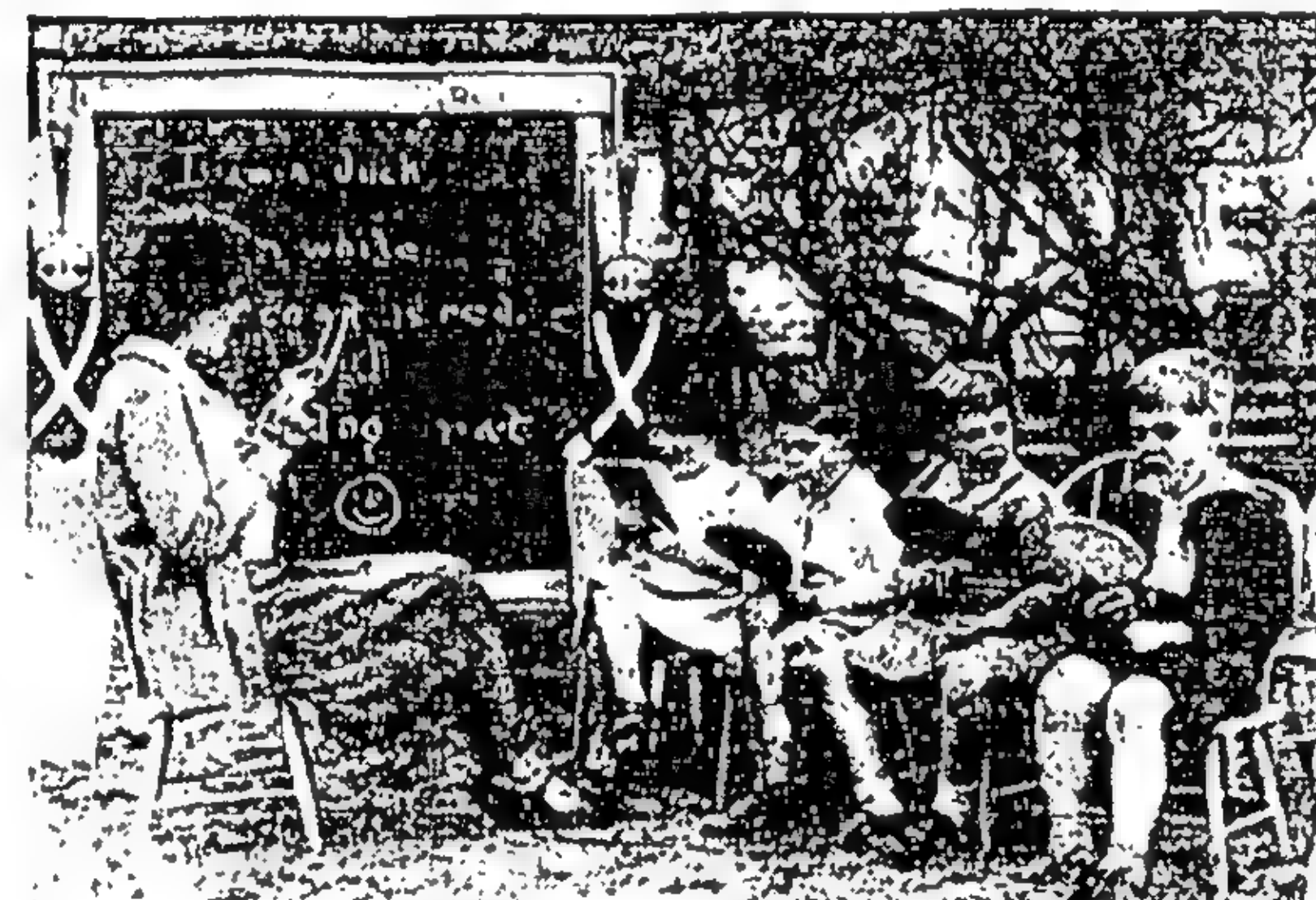
Work is proceeding day and night on the new greyhound racing track adjoining the Millwall Football Club ground, and it is hoped to complete it by Whitsun. The track promises to be the finest in the Metropolis. (Planet News).



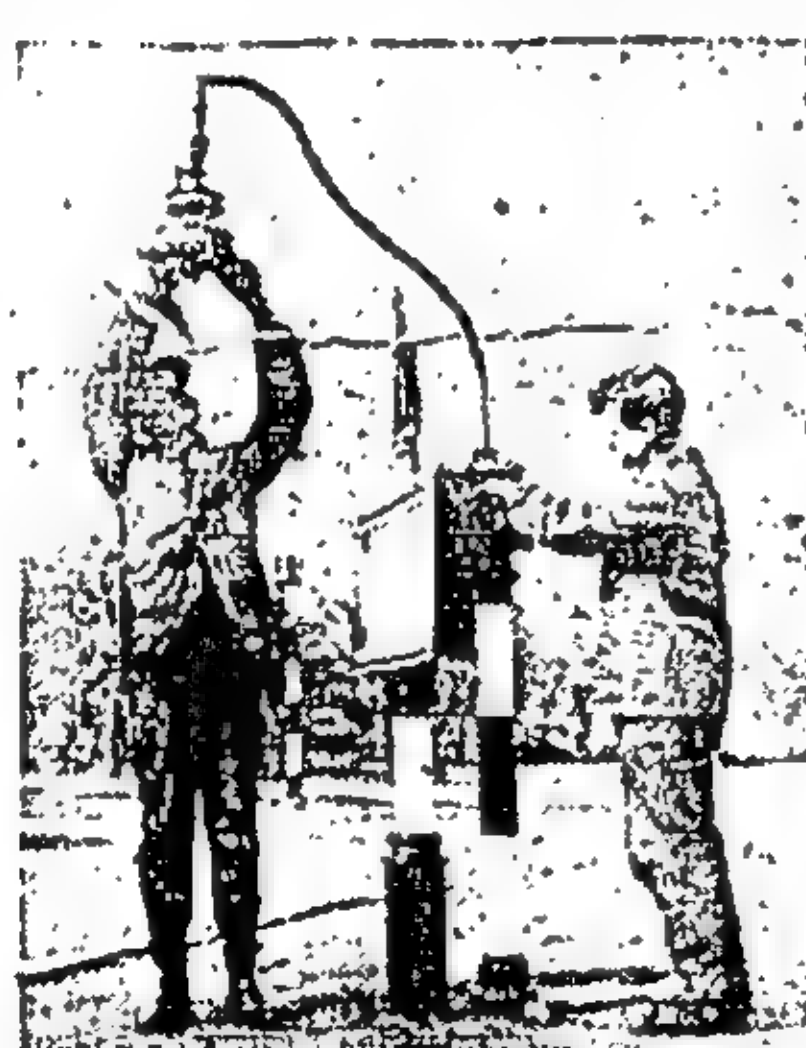
The King and Queen of Italy in an official visit to Egypt spent a day sightseeing at the Pyramids. Photo shows right to left the King of Italy, King Fuad of Egypt, M. Ladan, Director of the Museum of Antiquities at Cairo and the Queen of Italy. (Planet News).



Rescuing dummies representing people trapped in a fire during the escape contests finals of the London Fire Brigade at Southwark. (Planet News).



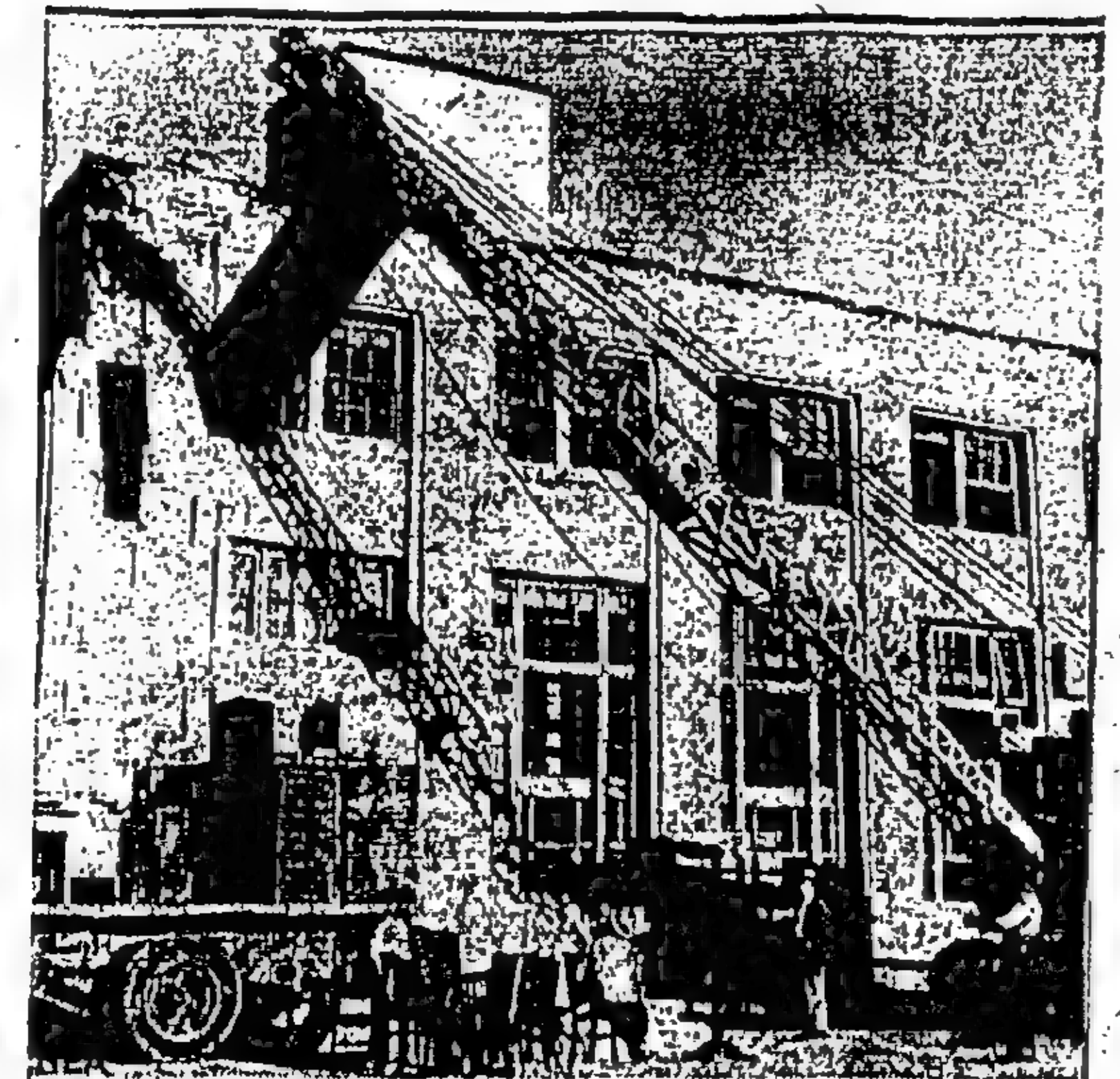
It has been found that children can be taught the correct method of vocalising easier with the aid of a mirror, and this is an illustration of the theory being put into practice in an open air class at Augusta Georgia. (Planet News).



Workmen busy erecting a gas-lighted traffic sign on the new roundabout at Wimbledon Common. (Planet News).



Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, nieces of the King and Queen of England, enjoying a walk in Hyde Park in the sunshine. (Photo: Planet News).



Although forced to use makeshift methods in many cases, southern California communities are already well along in their rehabilitation work. Photo shows reconstruction workers using a crane to remove office furniture from a weakened building, pending rebuilding.

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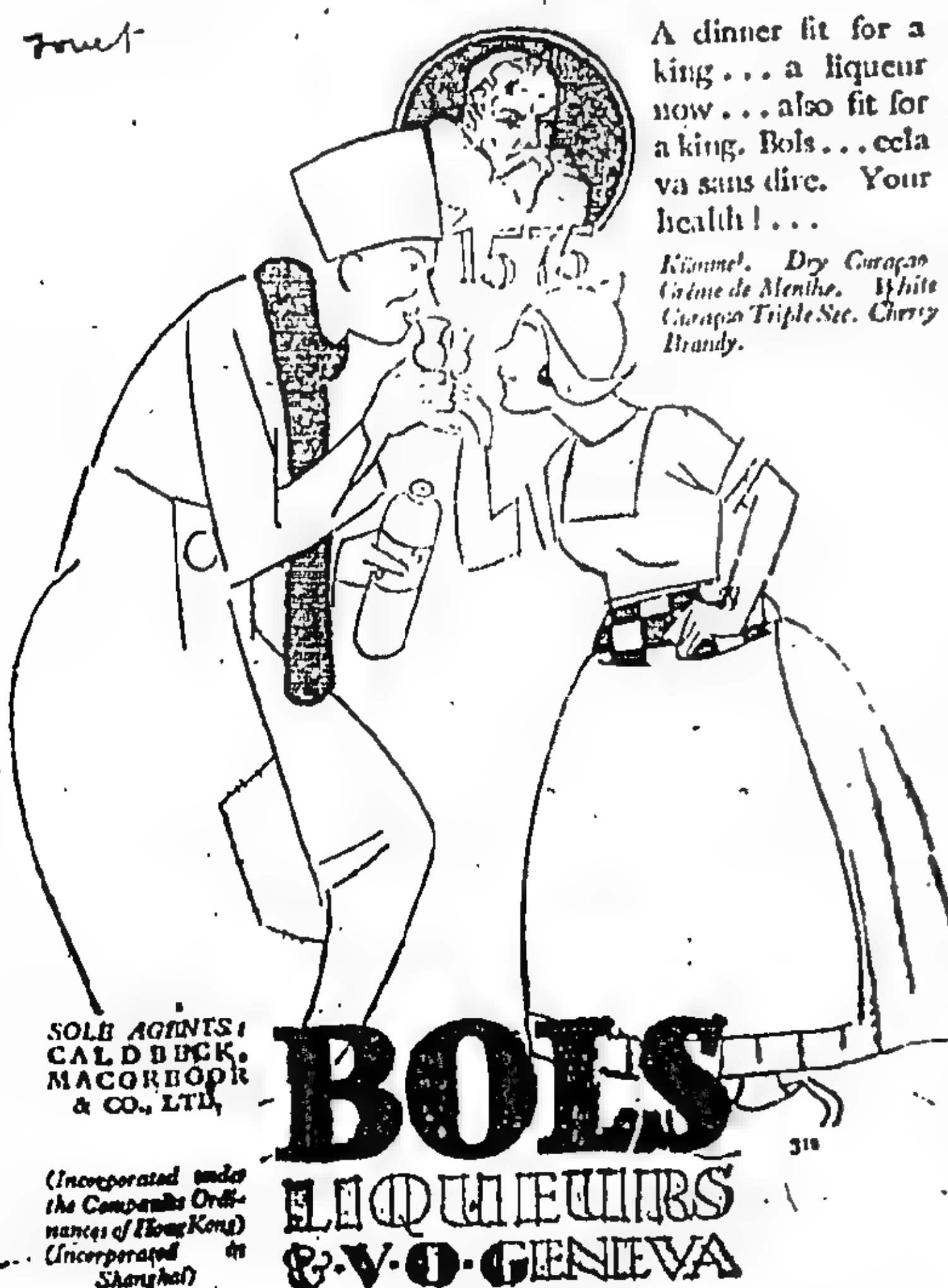
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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1933.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

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TIME'S CURTAIN FALLS

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There is another danger, however, it is that we are gradually moving away further and further from the sun. Modern astronomy holds that constantly and at all times there is going on a wholesale destruction of radiant energy. This, of course, means loss of weight, for instance, in the sun. It is estimated that the sun loses weight at the rate of 800,000 million tons every day owing to this annihilation of matter and radiation of the liberated energy. The earth is also losing weight but only at the rate of about 900 lbs. a day. This loss of weight on the part of the sun and the earth means a lessening of the mutual attraction between them with the result that the earth is gradually receding from the sun. After a time this will cause a very appreciable cooling of the earth's surface. But it is not merely a cooling to know that for a reduction of the temperature of the earth by 30 degrees C. over a million million years will be required, so maybe we can get acclimatized before then.

WHEN ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.

But let us not be disappointed if these possibilities have little or no effect on them. Last week I mentioned that between the planets Mars and Jupiter there was a cluster of small bodies tiny planets in fact, circling round and round the sun as the earth or any other planet does. These tiny planets are called Asteroids. We find them to be not a heavenly caravan of unrelated travellers who happen just to be going that way and keep together for a time and safety. They tell more a connection to know that in fact belong to one family, and they do look like one another and show a common origin. It seems that once upon a time, at a very remote epoch, there was a planet between Mars and Jupiter, quite a large one, but not so large as Jupiter. Round and round the sun it circled; at one time in its round it came fairly near the sun, at another time quite far away. But it kept trying to cut that turn near the sun as fine as possible, until one day an accident took place; it cut the corner just too fine and completely shattered into small fragments and there was no one there to bind them up again. It is not recorded that any one saw that accident happening but similar accidents of that ill-fated planet and that they have moved out now to a more safe and less exciting distance from the sun. In the year 1816 a comet was seen to try the same stunt and got broken into two fragments and another one in 1916 also got split into halves for its rashness in getting too near the sun. A more in 1892 when a comet was observed to break up into four parts as it rounded the sun at very close quarters. The shooting stars, that we so often see in the heavens are believed to be fragments of comets foolishly enough to come within the sun's danger zone. There are also some families of comets whose members follow one another round the sun in their very elongated orbits as though they originally formed a single and larger comet. So, too, the rings of Saturn are considered to be due to the fact that a former moon of Saturn tried to see how close it could get to that planet and succeeded in getting too close for its own safety. It was broken up into myriads of small fragments which now follow one another in a continuous stream forming that ring-like appearance round Saturn. These accidents do happen.

You remember, too, how the planets and our earth were said to have come into separate existence owing to the tidal action of a great star that, in its wanderings, came perilously near the sun. What if that star came back again and so disturbed the courses of the planets that the earth was forced to alter its path and take a new one that brought it at one part of its round too near the sun. We can only imagine something of what that danger zone. The sun would look bigger every time we came near and smaller every time we went further away from it, for if we came nearer at one time we should go further away at another time and take a new one that brought it at one part of its round too near the sun. We can only imagine something of what that danger zone. The sun would look bigger every time we came near and smaller every time we went further away from it, for if we came nearer at one time we should go further away at another time and take a new one that brought it at one part of its round too near the sun.

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MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

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examined the Customs launch. He had measured the distance approximately at which a shot fired from the gun and causing any of the damage at the top of the metal plate would have struck the water, but that distance could only apply to the conditions prevailing at the time. If the launch was not on an even keel the shot would have fallen either closer to the vessel or much further away. The distance with the keel as it was yesterday was between 180 and 250 yards. Shots fired through the nearest hole would strike the water at a distance of 90 ft.

Mr. Fraser:—Would the movement of the vessel affect the distance?—Witness: Considerably.

How?—If the ship rolled to the starboard side it would go into the water close to the launch and if it rolled to port it would go up into the air.

Answering Mr. Macnamara, witness said it was possible that if the shells fired hit the plate they might not strike the water at all but burst in the air.

SECOND OFFICERS STORY.

Robert Boyle, next called, stated that when the gig was lowered the junk was forty or fifty yards away going north. He was in charge of the gig and when near the junk heard the splintering of wood. None of the launch's crew were armed. He could not say if he heard a gun fired.

His Lordship:—Is the evidence you are giving now the story you told at the Police Magistrate's?—Witness: I do not think it differs much.

You told the magistrate that you saw something happen on the launch?—I have not been asked what I saw.

There is evidence from the magistrate that you saw smoke from the gun. Did you see any smoke?—Yes.

Did you hear a report?—Yes.

Two as a matter of fact.

Mr. Macnamara: When you left the launch that morning in the gig I think you were given some orders?—Yes. I was told to lower the gig and get near enough to the junk so that it would be possible for one of the launch's crew to either jump into the water or into the gig.

After you got back to the launch I think the launch followed the junk towards Hongkong harbour?—Yes.

"BLACK BAGS."

Did you notice any thing in connexion with the junk as you came back?—Yes. I saw what appeared to be a number of black bags dropped over the side. We were on the port side of the junk and the objects were dropped over starboard side.

Re-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness said he was not sure if the articles sank or floated. He drew defendant's attention to the matter at the time.

The launch was following the junk but as they passed the spot where the articles were dropped overboard he did not watch for them as he did not attach much importance to it.

Answering Mr. Justice Wood, witness said when the first shot was fired the junk was going south and the shot was fired at its starboard side. The second shot was fired at her port side as she went in a south-easterly direction. The two principal holes in the plating were caused on the day of the alleged offence.

"BOMBS THROWN."

His Lordship: Did Mr. Hailums tell you what had happened?—Witness: Yes. He said that when he got near the junk bombs were thrown at him.

Did he say anything else?—He said he did not want to do any damage but only wanted to frighten them.

A member of the crew of the launch stated that two sticks of dynamite were thrown at the launch. Two shots were fired at the junk by prisoner. He had loaded the gun. Cross-examined witness said the dynamite was thrown at the launch before the shots were fired.

Mr. Macnamara: How did you know it was dynamite?—Witness: Because I saw someone light a fuse before throwing it.

Did the dynamite explode?—Yes after it was in the water.

His Lordship: Was the gun loaded before the dynamite was thrown?—No.

JUNK CREW'S EVIDENCE.

Li Hung Kiu, partner of the Wing Tak firm, and a foki who was on board the junk gave evidence to the effect that a cargo of sugar was consigned for Sankung in British territory.

Seaman from the junk denied that dynamite was thrown.

Serjt. May stated that no blood was found on the child's clothing nor on the floor of the cabin.

Divisional Inspector Lane, who received accused's statement

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

SEVERAL MOTORISTS IN COURT

An incident in D'Aguiar Street on May 3 when a private car, driven by Wong Hoi, backed down the street and struck an Indian police sergeant, had its sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when the driver was summoned for driving his car in a negligent manner and with assaulting an Indian police constable.

Inspector Alexander said that about 7 p.m. on May 3 the car, backing into D'Aguiar Street, struck the Indian sergeant, who was thrown against a constable. The constable went up to the driver, and asked him why he had backed his car in that way, and it is alleged that the driver struck the constable with his right hand. The incident was witnessed by Sergeant Baldwin and the Indian sergeant. Colonel Robertson was seated by the side of the driver at the time, and would be called as a witness.

The case was remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Monday next.

ON WRONG SIDE.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was the complainant in a summons against Woo Hing-cheung for riding a motor cycle, on the left hand side of another moving vehicle.

Mr. Calthrop said that about 3 p.m. on May 6 he was driving his car along Queen's Road. When about 150 feet away from the junction of Queen's Road and Garden Road he heard a loud noise behind, which increased in volume as if the exhaust of a cycle was being opened. Two motor cycles then passed his car, one on his left, ridden by the defendant, and the other on his right. He was driving about 25 miles an hour at the time. After they had passed him, the cyclists slowed down, and the defendant turned round and laughed at him. Unfortunately, he had not the time to appreciate the speed they were travelling at, but it must have been at least 30 miles an hour.

The defendant admitted the offence, and was fined \$10.

DRIVING.

In Shuen, the driver of a public car, was summoned for driving in a dangerous manner in Pokfulam Road.

A police officer was driving up Pokfulam Road near the University, when accused's car came round the bend at the top of the road at a fast speed. Defendant took the bend well into the middle of the road. The car gave a big lurch and there was a screeching as the tyres skidded. There were passengers in the car.

The accused admitted a previous conviction for reckless driving, and was fined \$25. Mr. Schofield warning him that if he came up again with the same offence his licence would be cancelled.

MARRIAGE PROMISE

Youth Given Chance to Fulfil It

To enable the defendant to carry out a promise to marry, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, adjourned sine die, the case in which Lam Fung, a young motor car driver, was charged with an offence against a girl, Ng Yee-mui, aged 15 years.

Intimacy was admitted by both parties, and it was stated that the girl's mother had betrothed her to a Hoklo. As the girl was against it and went to defendant the mother demanded \$20 from him.

The girl's father, who in Court to-day, admitted he gave the defendant one month in which to pay the money. Defendant had agreed to marry to girl.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—It looks to me very much that the mother tried to use these criminal proceedings to get the money out of the defendant.

following the alleged attack, told Mr. Macnamara that the precautions taken when boarding a junk, were that his men were armed with Winchester rifles. A Lewis gun is trained on the junk to cover the boarding party.

His Lordship: You have no doubt that accused said he fired first and then the dynamite was thrown?—None, my lord.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Rozekney, stated that he found two cannons, a basket of shot and a jar containing about 50 pounds of gun powder. In one of the compartments on the starboard side after he found traces of congealed blood.

ATTEMPT FAILS

SWIMMING RECORD ATTACKED

London, Apr. 24. Otter Swimming Club defeated Penguin S.C., champions of England, who they challenged to a water polo match, by 3 goals to 2, at Marshall-street Baths, London, last night.

A. Archer, a young Leander S.C. member, won the Middlesex 100 yards free-style championship in 51 3/5 sec. and R. Poulson, a member of the same club, was second only a touch behind. D. West (Penguin) was third.

Munroe Bourne, the Oxford University student and Empire champion, failed in his attempt to beat the 220 yards English record by 4 3/5 sec., his time being 2 min. 25 sec.

J. S. Cruickshank, formerly Argentine amateur golf champion and now a professional in Buenos Ayres, arrived in England by the Blue Star liner Africa Star yesterday. He will enter for the British open championship at St. Andrew's on July 3 to 7.

OPENING OF BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Labrum or H. G. Cooper as his next opposition, whilst Coates will be up against a stiff proposition in either C. E. Marques or T. Ferguson.

Post will also have to be at his best to defeat either F. Xavier or G. N. Mitchell.

RESULTS.

FIRST ROUND.

R. Bass (C.C.C.) beat H. Beer (C.C.C.) 21 to 20.
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.) beat S. Randle (Civil Service) 21 to 18.
S. Ecclesham (Civil Service) beat F. V. Whittle (K.B.G.C.) 21 to 13.
E. G. Post (Post) beat R. C. W. McLeod (Police) 22 to 15.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

J. MacDonald (K.B.G.C.) v J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)
W. V. Field (C.C.C.) v J. G. O'zorio (Recreio)
(Both games to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, starting at 5.20 p.m.)

CHINESE RETREAT.

DEFENDERS FALL BACK FROM LUTAI

Peking, May 22. Chinese despatches late to-night assert Japanese forces are attacking Chinese troops in the vicinity of Shunyi, Tungchow, Paoi and Lutai. Despatches regard the position as serious and express fear for the safety of Peking. According to Chinese sources the first secretary of the Japanese Legation this afternoon took steps to assure the protection of his nationals in Peking.—Our Special Correspondent.

Tungchow Evacuated.

Peking, May 22. The Chinese forces continue to fall back towards Peking. Yesterday they began the evacuation of Tungchow, which continued during the night and the Japanese are expected to take over the town to-day without incident.

After the withdrawal of the Chinese troops the Chinese cavalry followed, destroyed bridges as they left. Apart from this there has been no sign of an attempt to resist the invaders.

A peaceful change over, being expected, foreign missionaries are remaining at Tungchow also the senior class of twelve children at the American School. The missionaries are attending to several thousand refugees. Many of these are now expected to return to their villages in view of the absence of fighting.—Our Special Correspondent.

Schools Close.

Nervousness in Peking over the war situation is reflected in the decision of Government Universities to allow students and teachers to leave.

Classes were still being held this morning but large numbers of students were absent.

All schools in Tientsin have suspended activities.—Reuter's Special.

All Night Conference.

Peking, May 22. It is widely believed that arrangements are under way which will clarify the military situation within a few days and prevent further bloodshed.

General Ho Ying-ching called an important conference last night, lasting till this morning, and it is believed that he discussed a possible armistice.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: The undertone on the whole is satisfactory, but business is quiet.

May 20. May 22.

Chinese Bonds	
4 1/2% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£ 76 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 43 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 78 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 30-35
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 31-35
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 71-76
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 5-10
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 23-27
5% 1913	£ 8-13

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internal Loan 1924	65/0	68/3
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70	£ 70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 79 1/2	£ 80

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	101/10 1/2	101/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	26/3	26/3
J. & P. Coats	54/-	54/-
Courtaulds	32 1/2	32 1/2
Distillers	56/9	56/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/-	28/-
Everready	29/-	29/-
General Elec.	42/0	42/0
Guinness	89/-	89/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	26/3	26/3
Impl. Tobacco	93/6	93/6
International Tea Stores	28/10 1/2	28/10 1/2
Pinechin Johnson	30/6	30/6
Turner & Newall	29/-	29/-
Unilever	27/3	27/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	14/9	14/9
Burma Corp.	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	14/6	14/6
Lace Proprietary Mines	66/10 1/2	66/10 1/2
L. a. g. i. a. g. t. Estates	28/6	28/6
Rubber Trusts	19/6	19/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/3	36/3

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 19	May 22
Paris	86	85 15/16
Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	14 3/4	14 3/4
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	19 11/16	19 11/16
Athens	590	590
Milan	64 13/16	64 13/16
Buenos Aires	42	42
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/3
New York	3 1/2	3 1/2
Amsterdam	3 1/2	3 1/2
Vienna	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prague	11 1/2	11 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest	570	570
Hongkong	1/4 7/16	1/4 7/16
Brussels	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stockholm	19 1/2	19 1/2
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Yokohama	1/2 11/16	1/2 11/16
Montevideo	34	35
Montreal	4 1/2	4 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	99 1/2	99 1/2

—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 2,220,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks were irregular and interest lagged pending a more definite trend in European events. The market was also somewhat affected by the break in Chicago wheat and by heavy selling all round due to impaired margin accounts, also by weakness of Winnipeg wheat.

Low-Jones averages:

	May 20	May 22
30 Industrials	89.21	70.94
20 Rails	37.47	37.27
20 Utilities	27.40	27.31
40 Bonds	81.09	81.86

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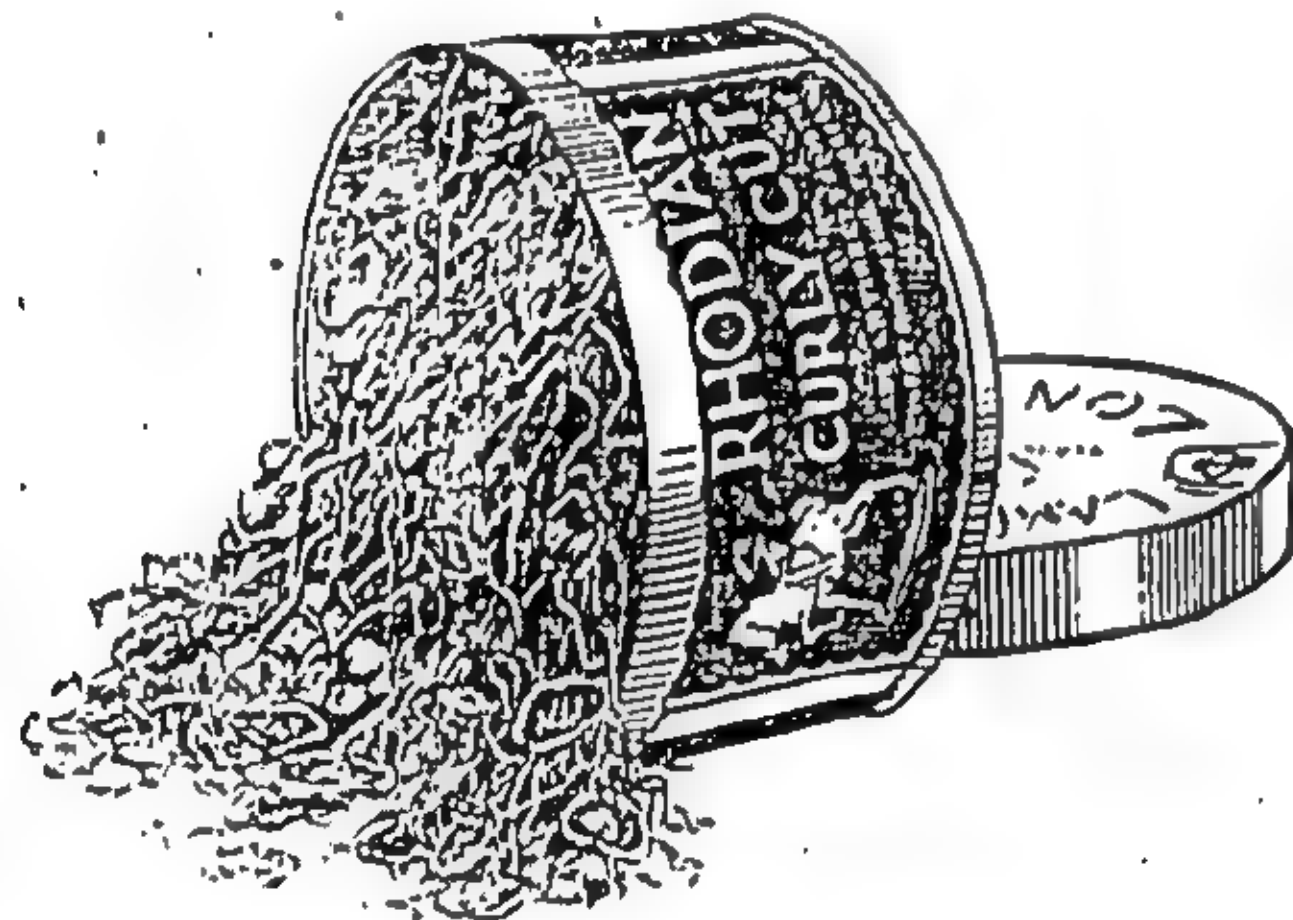
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CANTON ROTARY

CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The Canton Rotary Club held its Charter Day Anniversary celebration on Saturday night at the Nam Yuen Restaurant, where about two hundred members and guests, including sixteen Hongkong Rotarians, headed by their newly elected president, Rotarian T. B. Wilson. With Rotarian Wilson were Rotarians H. Hong Sling, Fred Shim, P. S. Wong, S. C. Wong, J. D. Bush, A. J. R. Moss, G. W. Greene, A. E. Gerondal and Douglas C. Howland, whilst Rotarians D. M. Maynard, F. A. Mackintosh, H. E. Stone and N. J. Perrin were accompanied by their wives.

They were met at the station by the general Secretary (Rotarian A. E. Quin) and other Canton Rotarians, and were taken by cars to the hotel accommodation that had been arranged for them.

Chinese Dinner.

At 8 p.m. the hosts and their ladies and visitors gathered at the Nam Yuen Restaurant, and the members of the host Club lost no time in effecting introductions.

An elaborate Chinese dinner had been prepared and a very friendly atmosphere prevailed. Miss Ng Hung-dip, a sweet little Chinese girl of six, delighted the assembly with her songs and dances, and was obliged to respond to numerous encores.

A hornpipe was danced by Rotarian G. H. Higgins and two songs in Italian were given by Rotarian A. Hoffmeister, with Rotarian R. Lancaster providing the piano accompaniment. Mr. K. H. Lo and his excellent orchestra also contributed to the programme.

After dinner there was dancing. Over 250 were present, and it was agreed by all that the entire evening and programme reflected great credit on the organisers, and was an unqualified success. The party did not break up until 2 a.m.

The Speeches.

A notable visitor was Rotarian Douglas C. Howland who has charge of the Far East branch secretariat of Rotary International, with office for six months in India, another six months in Malaya, the next six in the Dutch East Indies and the last six in China. He expressed deep satisfaction with the spirit of international understanding, goodwill and amity that he saw prevailing so strongly among the Rotarian gathering.

Rotarian Pres. S. F. Chien of Canton in appropriate words welcomed all the guests including visitors from Hongkong Rotary. He was very happy to see so many guests and such a great number of brother Rotarians from Hongkong as compared with the last time and he was sure fellow members of Canton rejoiced with him.

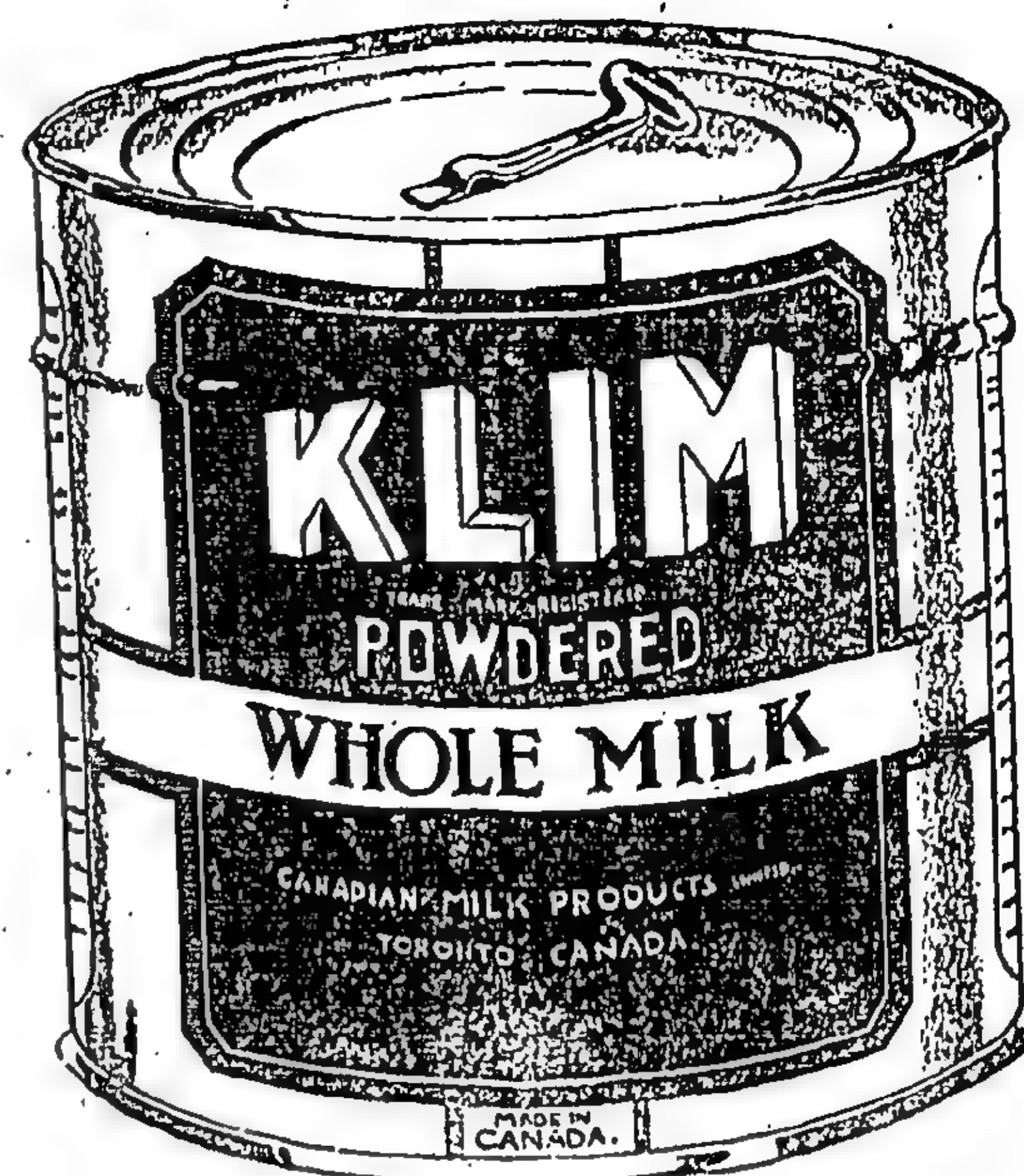
He expressed the value of the interchange of acquaintanceship and urged the members to be mindful of a Rotarian's obligations. He cordially welcomed them to this meeting and expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of many similar meetings.

At this juncture Rotarian Pres. S. F. Chien introduced a resolution which he exhorted his fellow members to adopt in commemoration of this anniversary. The resolution which is a modification of one introduced by Rotarian Pres. La Good of the Cairo Club, Egypt, reads:

"To commemorate this second year of our existence be it resolved that we permit nothing short of absence from town or ill health to keep us away from the weekly meetings."

In conclusion Rotarian Pres. S. F. Chien called upon members of the Canton Rotary to drink the health of their guests, including fellow Rotarians from the Island Club, which toast was accorded high musical honours.

Replying, Pres. T. B. Wilson on behalf of the Hongkong



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Rotarians thanked the host Club for their lavish entertainment and concluded by extending a cordial invitation to Canton Rotarians to visit the Hongkong Club. He looked forward to the Hongkong Rotary visitors' book being filled with Canton names.

Rotarian Wilson then called upon his fellow Rotarians from Hongkong to drink to the health of Canton Rotary and its "Big Chief." This toast was heartily drunk and also given full musical honours by Hongkong Rotarians present and the other guests.

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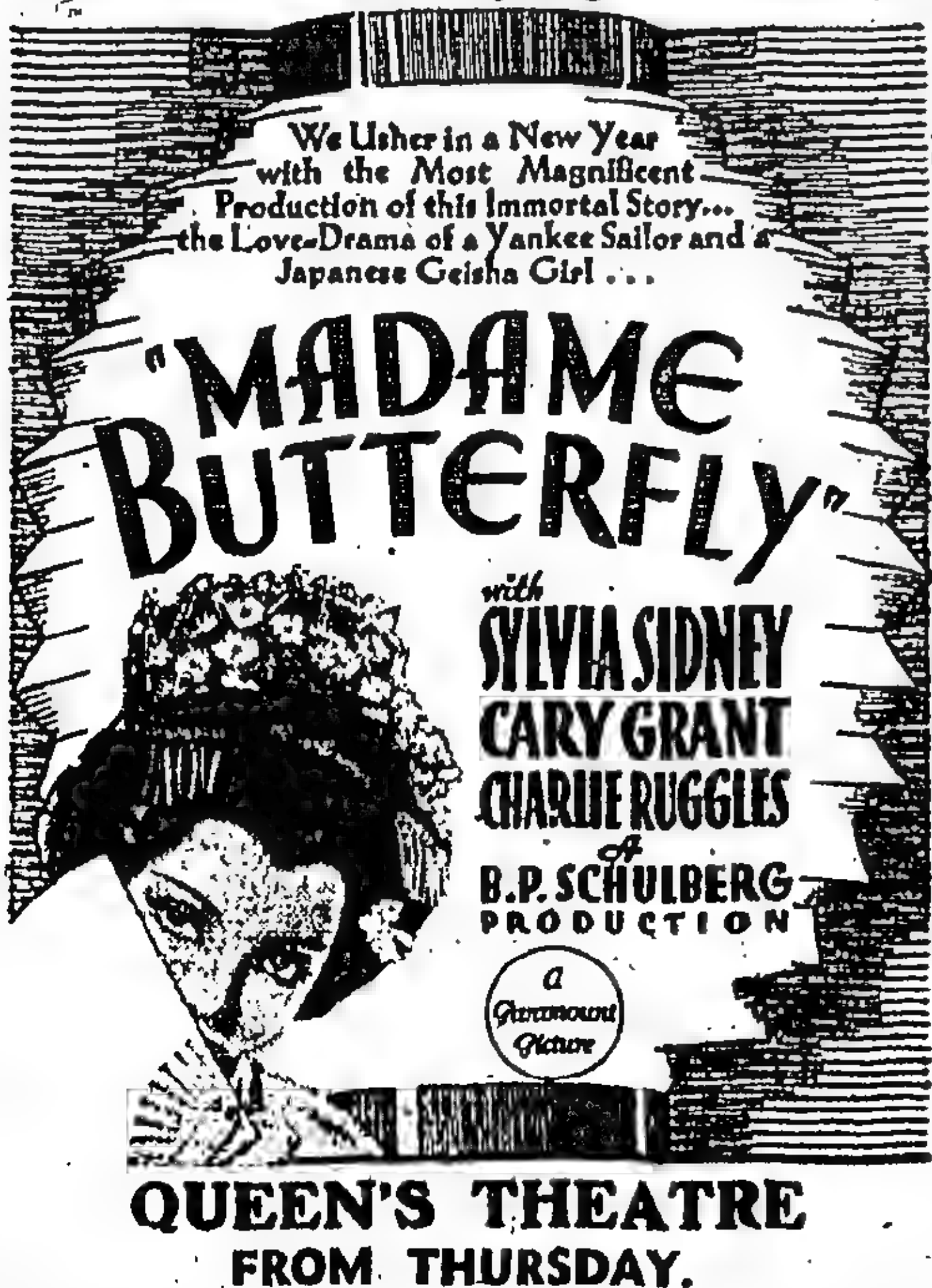
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The expulsion order made last Saturday by Mr. Wynne Jones against Jose Del Pan, a Spaniard who arrived destitute from Singapore, was withdrawn yesterday afternoon, after Mr. Leo D'Almada (senr) had assured his Worship that the accused's brother, Mr. Del Pan, manager of the Station Hotel, Kowloon, was prepared to sign a bond for \$1,000.

The accused was to be expelled from the Colony on a charge of having entered without a valid passport.

In making the application Mr. D'Almada said—I am applying to your Worship to unconditionally rescind the Order for expulsion which your Worship made against the accused, or, if your Worship should think that such an order should not be made, then to direct further investigations to be made, or the accused be allowed to remain in the Colony subject to the bond suggested by your Worship, which I understand his brother is now prepared to sign.

After making a reference to the new regulations, Mr. D'Almada said the accused had a passport, which was in Spanish, and he also had a registration under the Aliens Ordinance, in which there were several endorsements, saying that he was coming to Hongkong. His photograph was also attached, and to support that, he had further documents from the Vice-Consul, which also bear his photograph and endorsements from the proper official in Singapore. These documents were equivalent to the valid documents establishing his nationality and identity mentioned in the Regulations.

"My submission is, very strongly, that with these documents before your Worship, and if they had been before you on the last occasion, your Worship would not have made the order. The accused has complied with the regulations, and an order should not be made unless the Captain Superintendent of Police is not satisfied with these documents establishing his nationality and identity. I submit that the documents are in order,

and that all the accused desires is time to communicate with his Consul in Shanghai. The Vice-Consul in Hongkong is prepared to send the papers to Shanghai to have his passport renewed. The accused is not a man who has come here to be on the bench.

Not Desired

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—I am informed that he was also told that he was not desired here, and that unless he had a passport, he was not to come here.

Mr. D'Almada.—But for reasons we don't know.

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—The validity of this document depends on whether it is accepted by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigation Department, said that the document was not accepted.

Mr. D'Almada.—I think some reason should be given for that.

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—No, not for me. The reasons which this Government may have for wishing to keep a man out of this Colony, unless he has complied with the regulations laid down, are no concern of mine. I am not the Government.

Mr. D'Almada.—I submit that your Worship should suspend the operation of this order. The accused's brother is now prepared to sign the bond, and nothing can be easier than for the police to watch him.

Mr. Wynne-Jones.—In the event of his brother signing the bond, I am prepared to withdraw the order. As far as I am concerned the reason why I was prepared not to make the order was that I realized the consular officials in the Spanish Government are not authorised to renew these passports, and it is rather difficult for a Spanish subject to have his passport renewed. If the Inspector General of Police is satisfied, I am, but if he is not, I am not.

The accused's brother then signed the bond for \$1,000, and Mr. Wynne-Jones withdrew the expulsion order, though he allowed the record of the conviction to stand.

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"In sending my hearty greetings and best wishes as President of the Empire Day Movement to every part of His Majesty's Dominions, I wish to express my admiration of the magnificent spirit which has dominated the whole Empire during the very difficult year through which we have passed—a year in which industrial depression has caused much suffering and sorrow to all classes. It is a happy thought that the great Conference at Ottawa last year drew still closer the ties which bind the Empire together in a bond of mutual co-operation for the benefit of all.

"The true Empire spirit which inspired the representatives at Ottawa from all the Dominions sounded a very welcome note of hope for the future industrial prosperity of the Empire. Should we not then unite in a firm determination, when celebrating Empire Day, to support Empire unity both in spirit and in deed?

"Remember the watchwords of our Movement: Duty, Responsibility, Sympathy and Self-sacrifice for the Empire."

JELlicoe,
A. F.

LONDON PROTEST.

BRITISHER'S EXPULSION
FROM MANCHURIA

London, May 22.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Premier MacDonald said the British Consul-General at Harbin had already protested against the threat to deport Mr. Lennox Simpson, British editor, without a trial in a British court "under which, alone, a British subject can lawfully be deported from Chinese territory."

The Prime Minister added that the Consul-General had been instructed to protest strongly against this breach of treaty rights while the Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo had been instructed to ask the Japanese Government to use its influence to prevent the threatened violation of treaty rights.—*Reuter*.



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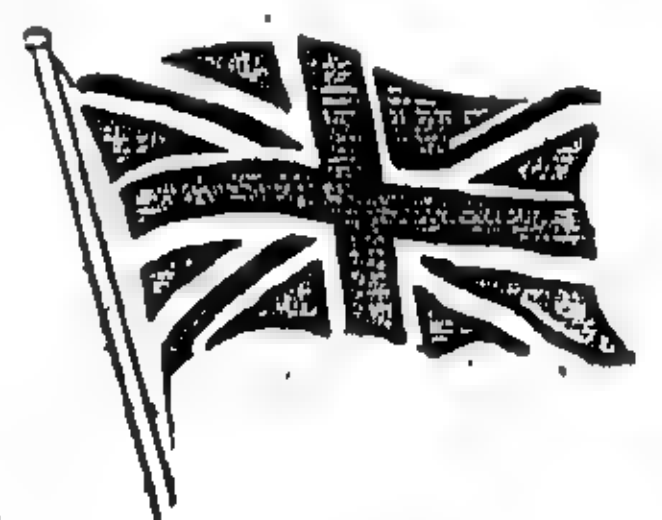
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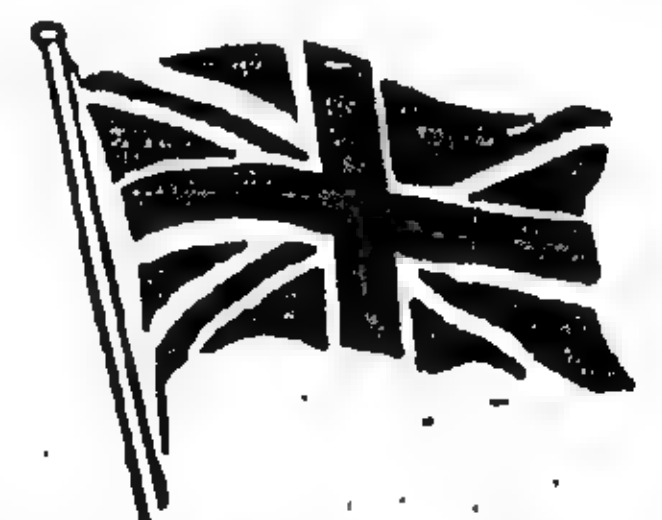
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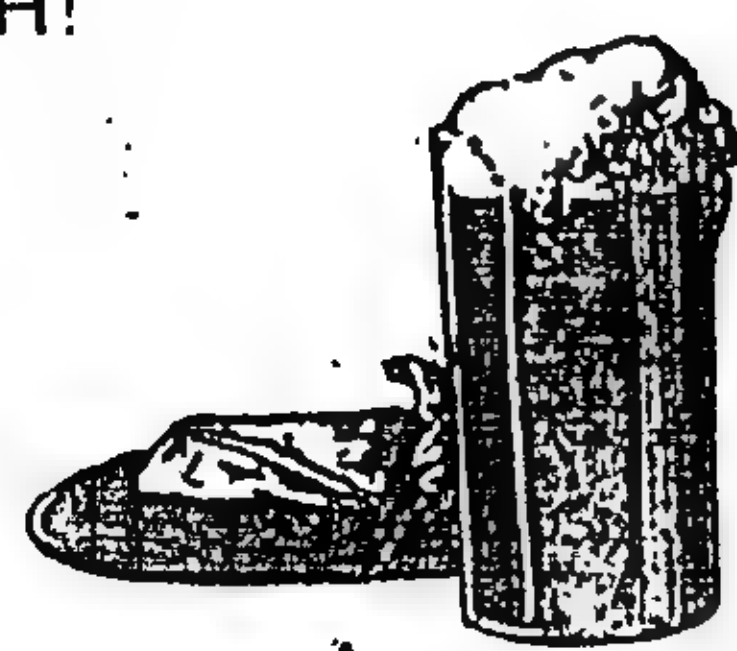
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THOUGHTS ON THE EMPIRE FAIR

The chief practical aims of the Empire Trade Fair which will be opened with due ceremony in Kowloon to-morrow are two: the cultivation of the habit of discrimination and the awakening of interest, among retailers in particular, in new lines. The exhibition will be voted a complete success if the progress achieved in either direction is only moderate. Our lives are so complex these modern days, surrounded as we are by the peculiar ramifications of commercial life, finance and transportation, that few of us are apt to pay any attention to the source of our supplies of the necessities of life. We take things very much as a matter of course; take just what is offered us, caring little regarding its origin. It is usually only the person who, by reason of small resources, is required to "look at every penny before spending it," who exercises a deliberate choice, and he, too often, is forced into the low-price market where cheapness is a consideration which comes before quality. His is, perhaps, a problem apart, although the Fair has been organised upon the broad lines which suggest that it may contain pleasant surprises even for him. Enough has been published and broadcast to indicate that the exhibition is on a scale far exceeding the initial effort made twelve months ago. In variety of the display, it must rank an easy first among anything of the kind previously attempted and it was a most happy decision which decreed that it should be again ushered in with Empire Day, the one day in the year when it is particularly appropriate that the resources of the Empire should be emphasised. Although what we might call an Empire consciousness is difficult, even were it desirable, to instill into a diverse community of the Hongkong type, there is every reason why, in a British Colony, the public should be instructed, in an entertaining way, in what the industries of the Empire have to offer. It is just as well,

however, to remember that the practical results are not immediate to any large extent. They depend more upon the psychological effect upon housewife and retailer and importer. The housewife cannot buy British unless the retailer makes it easy for her to do so. The retailer cannot be expected to make a strong feature of British goods unless conditions of supply are made easy for him, well-graded, attractively packed and in regular and uniform quantities. If the Fair achieves anything towards strengthening the links of this chain, its effects upon the trade of the Colony should be far-reaching and important. Just now this is in the doldrums. Seldom in recent years have import and export figures been so low. The stimulation of the Fair, although it is purely a British effort, should do good all round.

A+B=One Green Shirt

The Douglas Social Credit movement in England lately entered on a phase that may end in revolutionary action. Following the precedent hallowed by Mussolini, the militants founded the Green Shirts; and Major Douglas has apparently given his blessing to the organisation by requesting that its uniform be faced with the green tartan worn by his family. Six shillings fits out an adherent with a green shirt, and ten shillings covers full outfit of shirt, belt, beret and badgelet. According to their organ, "Front Line," the Shirts are already sweeping the land. The Slogan is "For King and Country, and down with the Bankers." The leaders say that, as in the days of Cromwell, Parliament is powerless, but, unlike the days of Cromwell, an insurrection to replace it is now possible without bloodshed. A Green Shirt, it is explained, must first learn the general principles of the A+B theorem, but only three to six weeks' study is essential. He may then go forth and propagate the New Economics to all and sundry and demonstrate for the immediate issue of the National Dividend. This all suggests a somewhat native notion of mob psychology. The Douglas analysis, whether it is right or wrong, is a severely intellectual achievement claiming a philosophic basis; but after the A+B theorem has spent a week or two in the marketplace its author won't be able to recognise his own offspring. It will probably be transmuted, by herd alchemy, into anti-Semitism. Indeed, some of Douglas's followers already have a vague notion that the Jews are at the bottom of things. A pogrom is therefore threatened in Britain. The police will, of course, put it down, the Green Shirts will be suppressed and it will turn out that somebody or other has made a huge profit out of selling the official articles of clothing, just as the Klansmen and Klegles made fortunes out of selling black nightshirts to enthusiastic Ku-Kluxers.

The Empire Fair will be open to-morrow from 12 o'clock, noon, to 10 p.m. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Fair will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 10 o'clock in the evening. The Band of H.M.S. "Cornwall" will give open-air concerts in the Pavilion opposite the Peninsula Hotel each evening during the four days of the Fair, from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock in the evening.

TIME'S CURTAIN FALLS

By REV. D. MacDONALD, S.J.

In earlier lectures we were concerned with the ancient and modern history and the present conditions of the Universe.

In this lecture we propose to peer into the dim and distant future, and see, if we can, what the final fate of the Universe will be and when it will be. We shall try to wreat from the future its secrets regarding our own planet and in particular regarding the fall of the curtain on the drama of this earth's existence. I pointed out previously that the science of Astronomy considers that the Universe could not have been in existence from all eternity, that it must have had a beginning. This tardy conclusion, new to Astronomy, was very long ago made by Philosophy with more conviction than the hesitating voice of Astronomy betrays. Does Astronomy consider that the Universe will one day come to an end? The reply is what I wish to put before you in this talk.

When I see a man bent and worn-looking, with pale and withered cheeks, and, as it were, any sureness I can see that old age has set its seal upon him and without any prophetic insight I can foretell that the day is not far off when for that man, life's fitful fever will be over. Can I likewise, looking at this Universe, see, as it were, any wrinkles, any untidy gait, that mark the fact that its days are numbered? We saw that it certainly shows signs that its infancy has passed. It has been in existence something like 200 million years and the earth has been in existence may be for 2,000 million years. Has the Universe grown pale and worn looking, does it lack the vitality of more youthful days, do its feet, so to speak, totter and stumble? Or does it only show that it has not yet reached its full prime, that it is every day more and more putting off its childhood and putting on its manhood?

Have the stars lost any of the merry twinkle in their laughing eyes? Do the great denizens of the heavens fear the chilly nights in the great open spaces now more than before? Does the earth find it hard with falling eyelids to pick its way among the planets? Can we read the signs on the face of the Universe? On this earth nothing is more familiar to us than the cycle from birth to death that is the lot of man and of all living things. These things begin to be, live their short day, then decay come to death and they are no more.

UNIVERSE IS RUNNING-DOWN.

Even kingdoms and peoples rise and fall. Is all this a mirror of what happens on a grander scale in the vast Universe? Perhaps not, perhaps the Universe, having come into being, fed upon some elixir of immortality and thus can preserve its perpetual youth. If you watch a mighty river pouring its waters down into the sea you will say, may be, that it is a figure of time, for time rolls on and never comes back. The waters go relentlessly down to the sea and there is no return. The waters have run their course, they cannot flow back again. So it seems to the casual observer but in reality there is a power from without that lifts up the waters and brings them back to the mountain tops from whence they began their downward course seeking for rest in the mighty and distant ocean. Again and again in tireless succession do they go down to the sea and return to the mountain tops. The agent that bends down to the ocean and lifts up the waters thereof is the heat of the sun, it lifts them up into the clouds and from the clouds in due course they come down upon the mountains as rain.

The energy which works the Universe, keeps the stars in their

courses, provides the light, heat and maintains all the activities of the Universe is being ceaselessly expended. The Universe is thus running down. Its energy is being expended, not in the sense that it is being destroyed, but in the sense that it is being changed into lower and still lower forms. This change always takes place from higher to lower forms and the reverse transformation never takes place. The energy of the Universe is thus becoming less and less available for doing work. The time will surely come when all this energy is transformed to the lowest form of energy and then all activity and movement will cease and the Universe become dead. That stage will come when the atoms of matter will have been all annihilated by radiation and all its energy transformed into heat. There does not seem to be any means available whereby all this could be undone and the cycle started over again as with the waters of the sea. So far, then, as present day science can tell, the material Universe must inevitably come to that stage when utter annihilation will take place and nothing of all this mighty and beautiful Universe will remain except heat. It is a bold conclusion on the part of science. Science has not yet probed to the depths the secrets of the Universe, it has not yet and probably cannot ever explain what matter is or what energy is and so it is better not to be too dogmatic in stating that conclusion. That day of annihilation is very very remote and we need not concern ourselves with what happens beyond that date, nor need we tear up our wills on the ground that this final ending will come in our day. So much for the fate of the Universe. What about our solar system, the sun, the planets, and among them our own earth? Are all these destined to survive down to the final dissolution of all things or are they likely to have themselves an early demise?

SUN'S PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Let us go first to the sun and question him and ask him how he feels. Ask him if he feels the coming of old age or if there is any ailment that makes him nervous about the years to come. He certainly shows signs of age for he is not as robust as he was, he looks thinner and more wizened than he was for he has lived a life of generosity, giving always and never getting must in return. He tells us that he doesn't feel at all happy about the future, he says his very brightness is to him a source of danger, in fact he is at present in a perilously unstable condition. A man whose temperature has gone up over 100 is in danger and if the temperature increased by 3% or so no one could guarantee that he would pull through. The sun is in such a precarious condition that if it only 3% or so of its luminosity it would rapidly contract and become a mere faint dwarf star giving only about 1% of its present light and heat. If the sun were to become fainter by 3% there would be the sudden catastrophe that to us it would appear that the sun had suddenly been extinguished leaving only a tiny spark of light as of some insignificant star. Darkness would prevail, morning would never come, confusion would reign, life would quickly become extinct for the oceans and the atmosphere would become frozen. Can we do anything to prevent this slight dimming of the sun's light which is fraught with such dire consequences for our earth? Nothing whatsoever, we are utterly helpless. How long then will it take for the sun to become just that much fainter, because if this catastrophe is to follow we should like to know when? Fortunately Astronomy considers that the sun will not become fainter by the amount mentioned for the next 100,000 million years, so we need not be perturbed by the prospect of our sun dwindling suddenly into a faint star leaving us to freeze to death in our millions.

(Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

DOCTORING OUR ILLS

By Edward Kelly, D.M. XXX.

WE notice that two local doctors are members of the Committee of the newly formed Australian Association.

Down in Australia every dinkum Aussie joins a Trade Union as soon as he cuts his teeth, so probably this is the thin edge of the wedge.

The first step, of course, would be for the doctors to put their heads together and decide to form a Medical Union in Hongkong.

An application will be made to the Colonial Secretary for registration of the Union. Doctors will fall over each other in their eagerness to join the new body. Mass meetings will be held at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, and agitators will denounce the blackleg chiropractors, who were cutting into the territory of the general practitioner, and the ordinary common garden herbalist, who are selling their cures at cut rates.

Chemists will also be black-listed by the Union, on the grounds that they were curing colds and sunburn without a doctor's prescription.

One of the first planks of the Medical Union's platform would be an agitation to get the government to declare good health a notifiable disease. Any person not feeling ill would have to report to the nearest doctor until he really became ill. Surgeons aneking out appendices in five minutes would be struck off the membership roll, and their offices would be picketed in order to prevent patients from visiting them.

In order to avoid "sweating" in the profession the following time clauses would be inserted in the award:

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HOSPITAL STRIKE

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Resisting all pleas to carry on until the patient had been sewn up again, surgeons dropped tools at the Government Hospital last night.

The trouble started through the matron of the hospital speaking sharply to one of the surgeons, who was whistling "The Red Flag" as he proceeded down the corridor to the operating theatre. The surgeon promptly went on strike until the matron apologised. The matron refused, and the surgeon was dismissed.

A stop-work meeting was held at the hospital, and it was decided to call a general strike at 4 p.m. unless the surgeon in question was reinstated.

Dr. A.R. Wellington, the Director of the Hongkong Medical Department, who was counting the aspirin tablets in the dispensary at the time, immediately called a conference of the parties, but it proved fruitless, the union leaders refusing to call off the strike until the dismissed member had been reinstated. By permission of the Union, patients are being kept under an anaesthetic until the strike is settled.

A large parade of doctors will be held through the streets of Hongkong this morning. Placards, bearing such inscriptions as "DON'T EAT APPLES," "ONE DOCTOR, ONE PATIENT, ONE UNDER-TAKER," "DOCTORS NEVER WILL BE SLAVES" and "IT'S EITHER EITHER OR REINSTATEMENT."

It is feared that the strike may extend to the Butchers' Association, the Undertakers' Union and other affiliated Trade organisations.

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AMERICA'S STAKE IN EUROPE

IMPORTANT STATEMENT AT GENEVA

ATTITUDE DEFINED

London, May 22. The keenly-awaited statement on the attitude of the United States towards the political problems before the Disarmament Conference, was made by the United States envoy, Mr. Norman Davis, at the meeting of the General Committee of the Conference at Geneva this afternoon.

Features of the United States' pronouncement were wholehearted acceptance of the British plan now before the conference, an undertaking to consult with other nations if peace is threatened, a promise that if the United States concurs in the judgment of the conference of the States as to the aggressor she will refrain from action tending to defeat the measures that may be taken to restore peace, willingness to participate in disarmament supervision, such control to be effective and automatic, America's permanent insistence on the territorial status quo and her opposition to re-armament.

FRANCE NON-COMMITTAL

The United States, said Mr. Davis, in the course of his important speech, was ready to co-operate in every effort towards disarmament and to participate in other measures to assure peace.

He contended that the ultimate objective should be to reduce armaments to the basis of a domestic police force.

As the British Plan represented a real measure of disarmament, the United States accepted it wholeheartedly as a definite and excellent step.

U. S. CO-OPERATION. If the United States in conference decided that one State had violated its international obligations and the United States concurred therein, then America would not engage in any action tending to defeat the collective efforts other States might take to restore peace.

The warm thanks of the British Government to Mr. Davis were expressed by Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, who said that President Roosevelt's declaration and Herr Hitler's speech had completely changed the outlook.

DOWN TO DETAILS. Therefore he felt that the moment had come to get down to details and to discuss the Articles of the British Plan point by point. He also welcomed the withdrawal of the German amendments, especially on the standardization of armies, which was announced by Herr Nolde, though the right is reserved to re-introduce them when the plan is discussed in detail.

Sir John Simon described Mr. Davis's speech as most encouraging and hopeful and expressed great satisfaction at the acceptance of the draft convention. He urged that work on a practical basis should be pressed forward. The time had come to end theoretical declarations of good intentions and to replace them with definite decisions.

FRANCE HESITATES. "It is now time to crush the cheque we have already drawn." A non-committal attitude was adopted by M. Paul-Boncour, who emphasized that the time had now come to take up the political as well as the technical aspects of disarmament and suggested that they begin with Part One of the British draft convention, especially on the question of regional agreements.

WASTE OF TIME. Mr. Norman Davis rejected M. Paul-Boncour's suggestion that Part One be taken. He expressed the opinion that he had made himself sufficiently clear in regard to the action of the United States in case of a conflict.

There was no need, he said, to waste time in discussing Part One of the Plan.

M. Paul-Boncour disagreed with Mr. Davis.

Mr. Arthur Henderson then adjourned the meeting of the General Commission until to-morrow afternoon. In the meantime, the Bureau will meet at 11 a.m. to-morrow to fix the agenda for the afternoon meeting of the General Commission.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION. **MOSCOW COMMENT.**

EXTRAORDINARY DEDUCTIONS.

In an editorial captioned "From Washington to London," *Pravda* discusses the parleys in Washing-

ton preparatory to the World Economic Conference.

Placing these parleys against the background of the general world situation, the Communist organ declares it sees a marked growth in Anglo-American and American-Japanese antagonisms and predicts the failure of the forthcoming World Economic Conference.

Pravda declares that America's abandonment of the gold standard has knocked from the hands of the British die-hards an instrument of dumping and that already on the very eve of the Washington conversations the Anglo-American economic war has entered an acute phase. "Never since the end of the imperialist war have Anglo-American contradictions reached such intensity and acuteness."

BRITISH TRADE PACTS. Referring to the trade treaties concluded by Great Britain with Germany, Denmark and the Argentine for the purpose of ensuring a certain minimum of British exports to those countries, and pointing out that the debt question is one of the most important weapons in the hands of the United States, *Pravda* says: "Washington wants allies, not only for the stabilization of American influence on the European continent, but also and more urgently in connexion with the Far Eastern situation, where the contradictions between the United States and Japan have now assumed a particularly acute form."

"FEVERISH COMPETITION." *Pravda* goes on to say that at the World Economic Conference as at Geneva some attempts will be made to mask with pseudo-pacifist phrases the feverish competition of the general staffs, and alleges enhanced military and naval preparations of Great Britain and the United States, "which accompany the cruel economic warfare between these countries."

"The first round of the Washington negotiations has ended in failure," the paper concludes. "Now the hapless participants, some of them badly mangled in former economic contests, are going to London, hoping that the foggy atmosphere of the British Isles will help veil the nakedness of ripened conflicts. But, as is already obvious, the London conference will fail to open any prospects for agreement between the adversaries. The only results will be a still greater intensification of the contradictions and antagonisms between the two major imperialist powers."

STERN REBUKE BY MAGISTRATE

P.C. AND MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

"How dare you arrest a man when he is carrying on his trade?" With this remark, Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court this morning, ordered an Indian police constable to stand down from the witness box. The defendant was a Chinese youth charged with causing an obstruction at the junction of Jubilee Street and Des Voeux Road Central.

The Indian stated he arrested defendant while he was making a sale of oranges.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—This is the second case since last week. Put him on the report, Inspector Brennan. If this happens any more, I will have the constables up for malicious prosecution. Most disgraceful.

Inspector Brennan—I will bring it to the notice of the Superintendent.

The youth was allowed to go.

CANTON AND ALLEGED TRUCE

FORCEFUL SPEECH BY
MR. CHOW LU.

Canton, May 22. China's national extinction is near because of the compromise with Japan, but this is a shame since the country is lost without putting up a good fight, declared Mr. Chow Lu, member of the Kuomintang C.E.C. at the weekly memorial service this morning.

"The annihilation of China as an independent nation through the humiliating terms as outlined in the statement of May 19 to the League of Nations, is unprecedented in world history," Mr. Chow said. "If we were defeated on the battlefield, there would be further efforts to regain the lost territories, but in the present abject surrender the situation is hopeless."

Mr. Chow expressed the fear that since Japan is gaining more and more Chinese territory with so little effort, she will soon extend her grip down to the Yangtze valley and farther down to the Pearl River valley. Since it is so easy to overrun China, he contended the other Powers will be tempted to join in and divide up the country among themselves.

"TERMS OF SURRENDER."

The terms of surrender to Japan, he continued, include the recognition of Manchukuo, while the League of Nations has from the very beginning refused to recognize it. Mr. Chow stressed that once China recognizes "Manchukuo," they will never be able to secure the assistance of the League of Nations.

"All the terms of surrender are true," he declared. "They are being arranged with Huang Fu who is notorious for his pro-Japanese activities and was responsible for patching up the Tsinan incident after the Japanese had freely slaughtered the Chinese. Mr. Tai Chi-tao also went to Japan to pave the way for a compromise."

Declaring that Chinese troops and volunteers can effectively resist the Japanese, Mr. Chow added that Nanking never believed in resistance and had failed to send supplies to the defending troops with the result that the loss of Manchuria was followed by that of Shaanhsi, Jehol, Doloron, Chinwangtao etc.

The Southwest opposes such surrender to the bitter end, and will urge the whole nation to rise and prevent the conclusion of such humiliating terms. *Central Press.*

RUBBER GROWING PARLEY

RESTRICTION PLANS DISCUSSED

Amsterdam, May 22. A meeting of the committee of the International Union Rubber-growing Industry was held to-day, which discussed various rubber restriction schemes.

Owing to the voluminous data to be examined, no definite conclusion was reached.

It was, however, decided to convene a fresh meeting on a date not yet determined.

Reuter's correspondent was informed that there will be no discussions with British rubber interests until the Dutch growers have reached definite conclusions. *Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NONE BUT THE GUILTY KNOW THE WHITHERING PAINS OF REPENTANCE. *Hongkong Ballad.*

Miss Violet Capell is giving the annual display of her dancing pupils at the King's Theatre on Wednesday of next week.

At a meeting of the H.K. Practical Psychology Club at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, the speaker, Mr. Victor K. Kwong, formerly of the "Sang Francisco Bulletin" will speak of "Some Reflections on American Newspaper Psychology."

Two Chinese coolies, who absented themselves from Mr. Wynne-Jones Court this morning on a charge of gambling in Pottinger Street had their bail of \$20 each entrusted to Inspector Brennan said the men were running a fan tan school and \$372 was picked up.

When Revenue Officer Grimmit and party raided the first floor of 172 Third Street, the keeper escaped and threw a quantity of opium out of the window. The keeper was arrested and the drug was recovered from the street. The defendant, Man Fook, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning, and was fined \$175 or nine weeks.

Chan Hoi, a schoolboy of 12, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistrate yesterday charged with picking the pocket of Wu Wah, at Graham Street. Defendant had one previous conviction for the same offence, when his father signed a bond of \$50. His Worship ordered four strokes to be administered to the defendant, and \$25 of the bond to be forfeited. The father was allowed one week within which to pay the money.

SOONG BROADCAST

DENIES CHAOS IN
CHINA

THE BURDEN OF
INVASION

New York, May 22. The situation in China is far from chaotic "except where the Japanese invasion and Japanese intrigue have made it so," declared Mr. T. V. Soong, addressing the Council of Foreign Relations to-day.

He warmly contradicted the Japanese assertions of disorder and chaos, pointing out that the Nanking Government, in the face of great difficulties, had achieved financial stability, and had made considerable progress in other directions in efforts at the reconstruction of the country.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Immense public works have been undertaken, the education system has been splendidly developed and commerce fostered. The establishment of a Central Bank, the National Bank of China, was also a big achievement.

Mr. Soong expressed the opinion that when prosperity returns and China is relieved of the burden of the Japanese invasion, she will be able to meet all "just financial obligations."

STRUGGLE WITH JAPAN.

He said the Chinese Government must husband its resources for a long-drawn-out struggle for in no circumstances could it surrender Manchuria and Jehol.

He declared that the National Government had proved its virility by overcoming almost overwhelming odds.

WIDE BROADCAST.

Mr. Soong's address was made at a private closed meeting of the Council of Foreign Relations and, therefore, in order to acquaint America generally therewith, Mr. Soong repeated it to-night publicly over a nation-wide radio network, whilst addressing a China Society banquet at which Mr. Paul D. Cravath presided. *Reuter.*

MOSCOW 10-YEAR LOAN

SECOND FIVE-YEAR
PLAN

Moscow, May 14. To ensure the financing of construction work during the period of the second Five Year Plan the Soviet Government is issuing a state internal loan for 3,000,000,000 roubles, redeemable in ten years, states a decree of the Central Executive Committee and Council of People's Commissaries of the U.S.S.R. published to-day. The new loan is designated "Second Five-Year Plan, First Year Issue."

Interests until the Dutch growers have reached definite conclusions. *Reuter.*

One case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Caught in Connaught Road Central near Morrison Street with 105 po po lottery tickets in his possession, a Chinese was fined \$30 or three weeks by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway announced that the train bringing the Canton delegation to Hongkong for the Empire Fair to-morrow will arrive at the Kowloon Railway Station at 10.45 a.m.

For possession of ten lbs. of dutiable tobacco, Hung Kap was fined \$50 or four weeks imprisonment by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Inspector Hourigan said the accused, in a ricksha, had the tobacco tied up in a piece of matting underneath his feet.

Chan Ming was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with stealing away on the President Hoover from Hongkong to Manila on May 16. It was stated that defendant was found on the ship whilst she was on her way to Manila, and he was brought back to the Colony when she returned. A fine of \$50 or one month was imposed.

On Thursday a lunch will be given at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of Dr. Kan Chia-han, Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs of the Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow and Fokien provinces, by Commander A. Bianconi, Consul General of Italy in Canton. Several other guests from Canton and some personal Hongkong friends of Mr. Bianconi will attend the lunch.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7.15-8 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—If You Don't Want to be Sweethearts.

Orchestral—Why Can't This Go On Forever?

Casa Loma Orchestra. 6494

Vocal Quartet—Fiddlin' Joe.

Vocal Quartet—Any Time, Any Day, Anywhere.

Willis Brothers. 6490

Violin Solo—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.

Violin Solo—Aloha Oe.

Fritz Kreisler. 1115

Song—Moon Song.

Song—Pickaninny's Heaven.

Kate Smith (Comedienne). 6497

Orchestral—Then I Found You.

Orchestral—A White House of Our Own.

Ted Florito & His Orchestra. 6493

Song—The Cantor.

Al Johnson.

Violin Solo—Hebrew Chant.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report Special Announcements, etc.

8.12-8.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Yankee Princess.

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8.30-10 p.m.

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10.10-10.30 p.m.

Novelty Orchestras relayed from Daventry. (Should reception prove good, this programme will be continued until 11 p.m.)

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.55 p.m. Close Down.

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COMMENDATION FOR D.W.

SMART SHADOWING OF SUSPECTS

Lam Siu Sang and Yip Kau-kun, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with loitering in the central district. Both men admitted several previous convictions, and were sentenced to three months' hard labour each. First defendant, whose term of banishment for ten years in 1923 expired in March last, will be automatically banished, while the second defendant, who is Hongkong born, was placed under Police supervision for a period of two years.

The District Watchman who arrested the defendants, was commended by his Worship.

Both men were first seen to act suspiciously in Des Voeux Road Central. The watchman kept them under observation for two hours, during which time they made their way to the Douglas Wharf, Star Ferry wharf and returned to the Yau-mat Ferry wharf, where they were arrested. During their "tour," they made three unsuccessful attempts to steal from various people. One man attempted to extract the money while the other jostled the victim.

Both claimed they were assaulted into a confession at the S.C.A. office. First defendant stated that the watchman made him confess to attempted stealing.

Second defendant said that although he had served many prison terms before, he was now living with his mother and was trying to be good.

First defendant served his first gaol term in 1921, for larceny while the second man was given ten strokes in 1925 for similar offence.

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NOISY COOLIES

SHOP OWNER SUMMONED BY EUROPEAN

Lai Po, the owner of a Chinese rattan factory in the Cheung Sha Wan district, was fined \$20 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he was found guilty on a charge of creating noise sufficient to disturb his neighbours.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the defendant.

The complainant, Mr. W. B. Curtis, in evidence said that he had a house and a pencil factory at 60, Cheung Sha Wan Road, facing defendant's rattan factory. On the night of May 5, a large quantity of rattan furniture was brought out on the road and eleven coolies, with a great deal of clattering and noise, started to pack them into bundles. Witness telephoned for the police at 11.30 p.m. but the coolies saw him doing so and immediately cleared the furniture into the ground floor of a nearby house. When the police sergeant arrived twenty minutes later, he had to search for the coolies.

Witness said that he had summoned this rattan company on the same charge last year.

Mr. Prentis: Are you sure the defendant, Lai Po, was convicted on a summons last year?—I do not know.

Mr. Curtis said that the Hong-kong Chinese were the noisiest he had ever met. Perhaps this was due to their Hakka dialect, he thought, or perhaps it was just a habit.

Witness: They talk like wild people.

Mr. Prentis: Were these eleven coolies wilder than normal?—I cannot say.

Mr. Prentis: Suppose in your factory you received a contract to be executed by the next morning, would you work all night to finish it?—I should attempt to fulfill the contract as quietly as possible.

Mr. Butters: Is the manufacture of pencils a noisy occupation?—No. (Laughing).

Mr. Prentis pointed out that few Europeans lived in that area, and that any conversation between eleven coolies would not disturb a Chinese neighbour.

Mehar Singh, a private watchman employed by Mr. Curtis, gave evidence that the coolies from the rattan factory had packed the furniture out on the road near a lamp-post.

Mr. Prentis submitted that there was no case and that ordinary talking cannot be called a noise calculated to disturb. He thought that if a European lived in a Chinese neighbourhood and near factories, he must be prepared to put up with the same noise as a Chinese would do.

Mr. Butters decided that the defendant had a case to answer.

Defendant then gave evidence that he had received a contract on the afternoon of May 5 which had to be executed by the next morning. His coolies, however, finished work at 10 p.m.

Mr. Prentis: Was there any noise?—No.

Mr. Curtis: Do you always stop work at 10 p.m.?—Yes.

Mr. Butters then decided that defendant was guilty, and fined him \$20.

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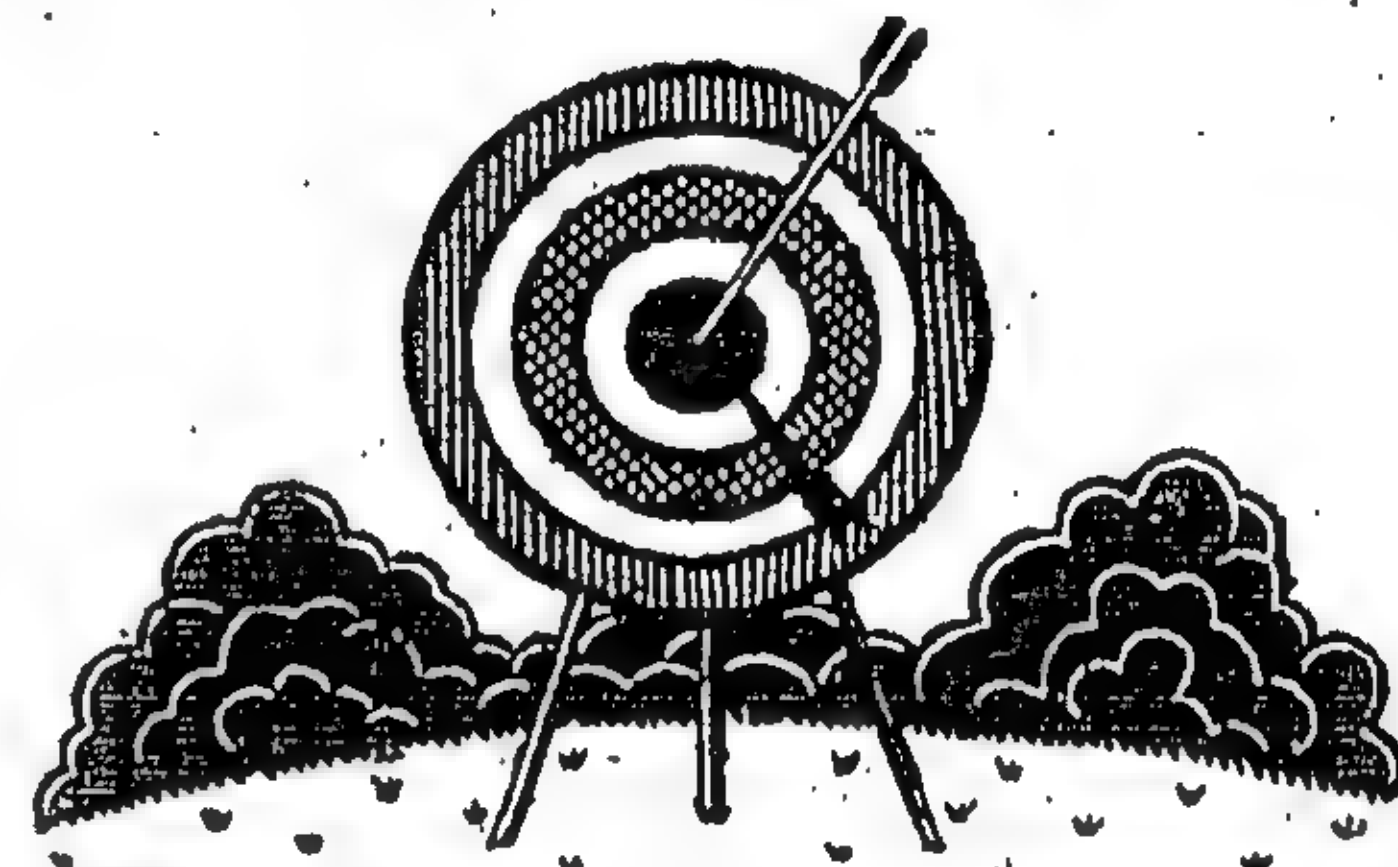
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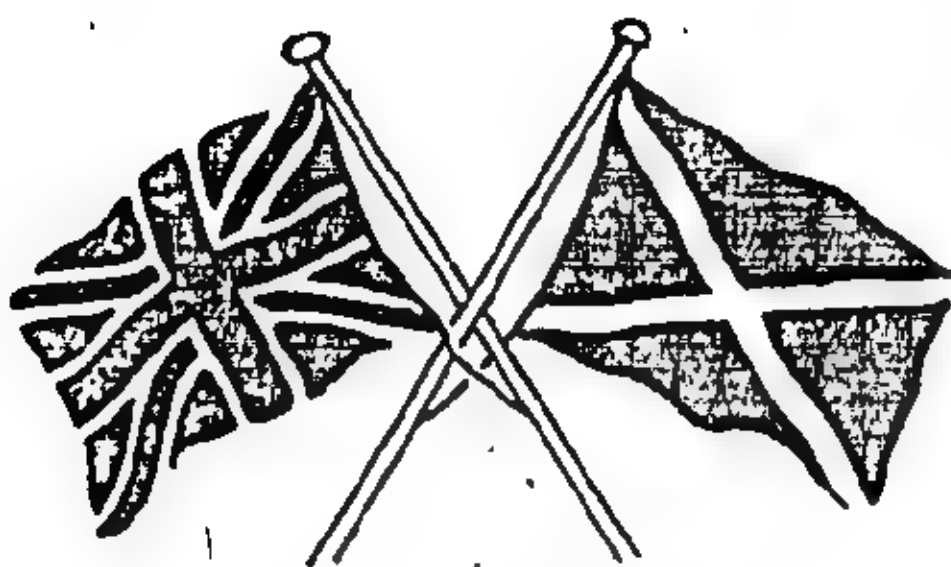
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ALLEGED DETENTION.

FOUR DEFENDANTS ALL DISCHARGED

"I think the Police action was
justified. The complainant, I
think, is a super-criminal," re-
marked Mr. Hing-shing Lo when
defending three men and a woman
charged before Mr. Schofield, at
the Central Magistracy yesterday,
with illegal detention of a tally-
man, Ng Shing-yung, at No. 16,
Western Street, second floor.

Mr. Schofield discharged all
four accused, remarking that he
was not at all satisfied with the
complainant's evidence, and that
complainant made himself out to
be a very foolish person.

The defendants were Chan Fat,
Li Fu-lam, Lo Yiu, coolies, and
the first defendant's wife, Wong
Nui.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant
J. O'Donovan said that on the
evening of May 16, about 5 p.m.,
an unknown person telephoned
West Point Police Station. The
interpreter took the message,
which was to the effect that a
person was being detained at 16,
Western Street, second floor. The
message came from 113, Lai-chikok
Road. He telephoned Shamshui
Police Station, and asked them to
send a detective to 113, Lai-chikok
Road to find out what was the
matter. Later in the evening, a
Chinese woman, wife of the com-
plainant in the case, escorted by a
detective, came to No. 7 Station,
where she reported her husband
was being detained.

Seemed Dejected.

About 8.30 p.m., the same even-
ing, in company with the woman
and two detectives, Sergeant
O'Donovan went to the flat in
Western Street, and in the front
cubicle found the complainant
seated in a chair. The first,
second and third defendants were
present. Complainant appeared
to be in a very dejected mood.
He told the Police he had gone to
the floor between 10 and 11 o'clock
that morning, and the defendants
would not allow him to leave. A
woman (fourth defendant), who
claimed to be the first defendant's
wife, was standing in the passage.
The complainant alleged that in
the morning she had gone over to
his house and told him that the
first defendant wanted to see him
regarding the return of a loan for
\$500. Complainant admitted this
loan.

He went with the woman to
Western Street, and there he re-
mained. The woman went to Lai-
chikok Road with a note written
by the complainant, and in conse-
quence his wife sent her son over
to see him. The son suggested
getting Police aid, but the father
said it would be better to refer
the matter to the mother.

When the complainant's wife
went to the Police Station, she was
very much frightened and ap-
pealed for help.

Owed Money.

Complainant, in evidence, said
he had known the first and fourth
defendants for the past three
years. He borrowed the \$500 two
years ago.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, the
witness denied that he had trump-
ed up the charge in an endeavour
to evade payment. He did not owe
the first defendant any money, but
the company did.

Mr. Lo—Did you ever write a
promissory note in his favour?
Witness—Yes, he forced me to
write it. I signed the note, but
the body of it is not my writing.

Pressed further, witness admit-
ted the entire note was written by
himself. He denied he had ever
left Hongkong during the past
three years. He also admitted
having gone to No. 16, Western
Street, second floor, of his own
free will. He could have left the
premises if he wanted, but he was
afraid to do so. He denied ob-
taining "squeeze" from coolies.
He admitted borrowing \$400 from
a fireman in 1931, but said he was
not aware of the fact that that
fireman had laid a report to the
police against him later. He ad-
mitted having given a slip of paper

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QUESTION OF A MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

Macao, May 22.

The Portuguese Colonial Con-
ference, which was convened for
May 21, in Lisbon, will not com-
mence until June 1, according to
messages from Lisbon.

Full details of the agenda for
the Conference are not yet avail-
able, but one of the principal
points to be discussed will be the
indebtedness of all the colonies to
the Mother-country, for supplies
for defence furnished over a long
period of years past.

The money claimed by the Cen-
tral Government is a sore point
with most of the colonies, and was
only demanded a few years ago,
the colonial authorities question-

ing the right of the central
authorities to make a claim re-
trospective over a long term, with-
out notice to the colonial govern-
ments at the time of supply.

Whatever the merits of the case,
the Portuguese colonies are called
upon to pay according to their
respective means, and Macao
alone was mulcted last year (the
budget for 1932-33) to the extent
of over \$200,000, as this colony's
instalment in respect of a funding
arrangement drawn up by the
present Minister of Finance, Dr.
Salazar. In order to meet the
payment there was a drastic re-
duction in many of the services
at Macao, principally in public
works.

Among other points to be
discussed at the Conference will
be several schemes proposed for
the development of the resources
of the Colonies, including Macao,
and the stimulation of Portuguese
trade all over the world, including
the Far East, and the improve-
ment of inter-colonial communi-
cation.—Our Own Correspondent.

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finding, discharging all the
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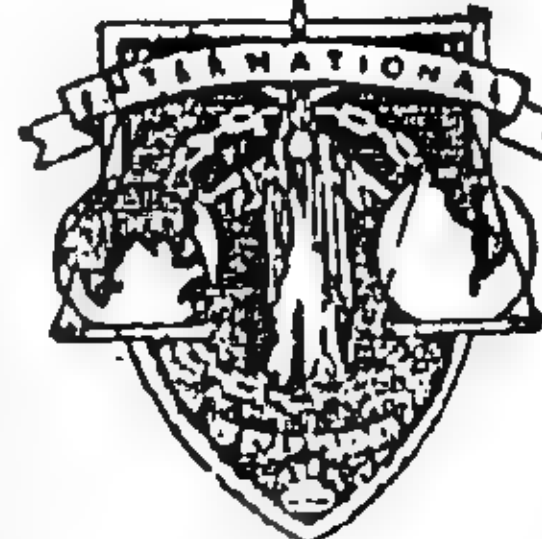
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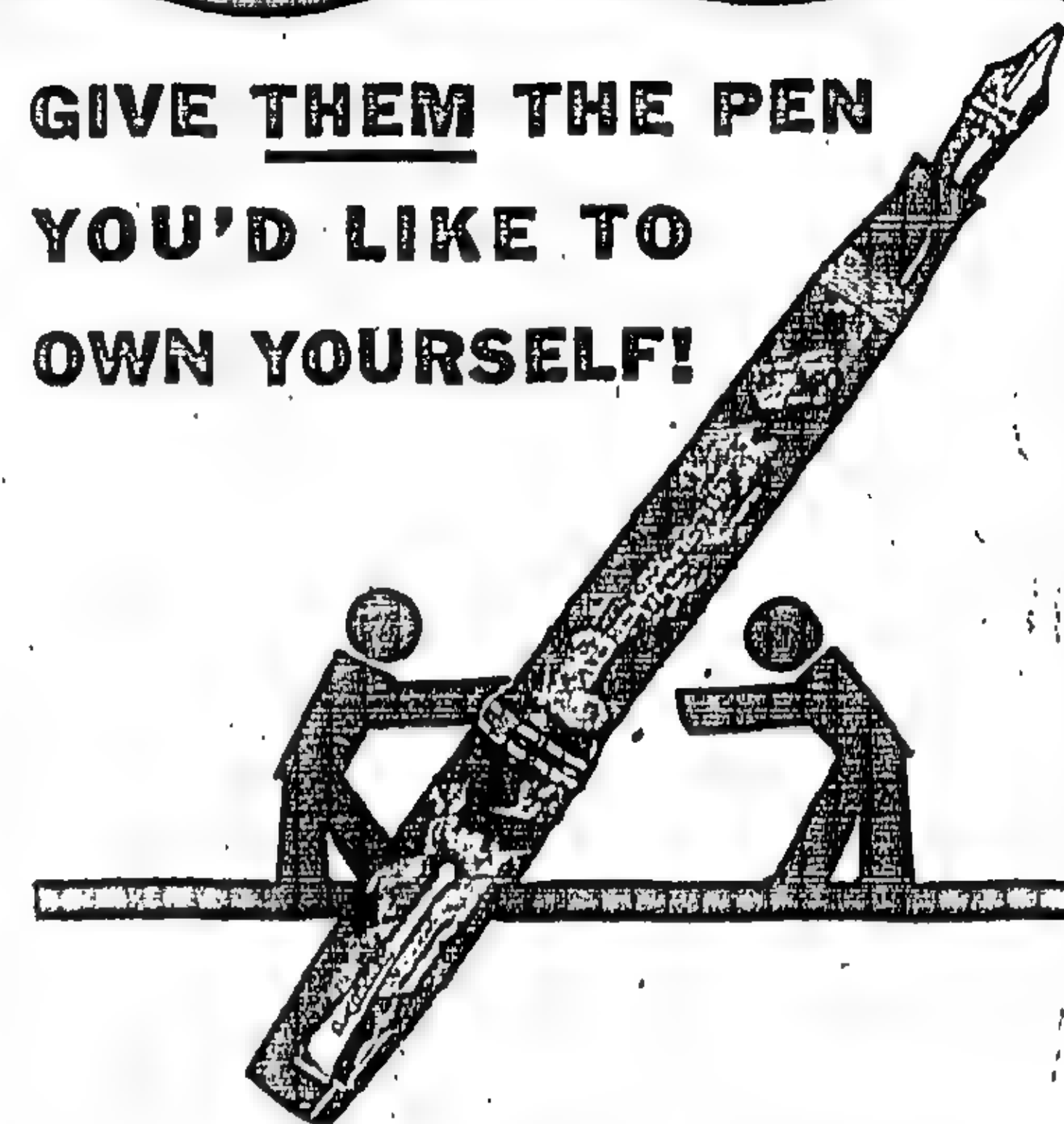
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Miss Montgomery is well known all over New Zealand as a teacher of dancing, and she has also appeared on the stage on numerous occasions. Quite recently she returned from England and the Continent, where she has been studying special dances under several famous exponents. She was a pupil of M. Stanislas Idzikowski and Madame Egorova of Russian Ballet fame, Elsa Brunel, the finest exponent of Spanish dancing in London, Espinosa, the great Italian Maître de Ballet, and T. C. Ankew, famous for acrobatic and step dancing.

In addition to Miss Iris Montgomery, there will be of course the two well-known and popular couples, Don and Sally and Sands and Dawn. It is unnecessary to say much about these couples, as the public have had many demonstrations of their capabilities. It should be mentioned however, that they will appear in a set of new and attractive numbers for this occasion.

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The Peninsula Hotel, the venue of activities in respect of the British Empire Fair from May 24 to 27 inclusive, is to afford, for the convenience of patrons, extended facilities in the catering of meals and refreshments. By popular request Chinese meals, each day during the fair season, will be served in the spacious cafe, which will be reserved entirely for this purpose—and subsequently tea and soda fountain refreshments may be had in the cafe during the afternoon.

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MORTGAGE CASE

LATE REGISTRATION SET ASIDE

In a lengthy judgment, the reading of which lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, set aside an order made for the registration out of time of a mortgage and further charge, to secure sums of \$360,000 and \$72,000, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

The applicant in the case was Chu Yun-chi, who was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash; and the respondents were Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun, who were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson. The application was supported by the Chinese Restaurant, Limited, of 26, Des Voeux Road Central, who were represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.

The history of the case is somewhat complicated. It would appear that the mortgage was originally held by the two respondents in turn, but was not registered. A further mortgage, later, was made in favour of Chu Yun-chi, who had it duly registered. Following this registration, application was made to the Court by the respondents for registration on their behalf of the first two mortgages out of time. The order was accordingly made by his Lordship, and it was the setting aside of that order which Chu Yun-chi now sought.

Grounds for Application.

At the hearing of this application, Mr. Potter said there were two grounds for the application, the first being that in fact the company did not appear when the order was made because the company gave no instructions for anyone to appear. The order was a complete nullity and in fact there was no application before the Court. That no instructions were given was borne out in the affirmation of Lam Tit-sang which was not contradicted.

The second point was that there were non-statements and mis-statements appearing in the affirmation of Dr. Ts'o, solicitor for the company, on material points, the result of which would be the setting aside of the ex parte application as a matter of course.

It was on the first ground that his Lordship yesterday set aside the order. He did not adopt the second ground.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

LABOUR'S SUGGESTION OF INFLUENCE IN EAST

London, May 22. The Japanese advance on Peking was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day when Premier MacDonald repudiated a Labourite's suggestion that Great Britain had proposed an armistice between Japan and China leaving the Japanese in possession of the occupied territory.

Such an action would be inappropriate unless it corresponded with the wishes of both parties, he declared.

Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour: May we assume the Japanese are now at liberty to occupy the whole of China without a protest from the Powers at Geneva?

Mr. MacDonald: Certainly not! Mr. D. R. Greenfield, Labour, asked: Had Sir John Simon any idea how far the Japanese would advance in China.

He got no answer.—*Reuter.*

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Shanghai, May 22. As a result of the revised customs tariff list promulgated this morning, serious consequences to the piece goods trade and many other imports, are foreseen.

The new rates are not easily compared to the 1931 tariff scale, as radical changes have been made in classification of imports and specific duties now will be imposed on many articles which formerly paid *ad valorem* rates, and vice versa.

The main changes are an increase on textiles, cotton, woolen, silk, artificial silk, etc. The duty on many of these textiles is now so much per yard instead of per piece and the increase amounts, in many categories, to as much as 150 per cent.

Increases on woollen piece goods are not drastic. Those which are not otherwise enumerated pay a 40 per cent *ad valorem* tariff instead of 25 per cent, while unenumerated silk manufactures, which in 1931 had to pay 35 per cent and in the 1932 revision 60 per cent *ad valorem*, henceforth pay 80 per cent.

Substantial increases have been made in respect to certain foodstuffs, especially Chinese luxuries, such as avoird and other canned fish. Increases averaging 20 per cent, are made in groceries, while the present duties on beer, wines and spirits are maintained.—*Reuter.*



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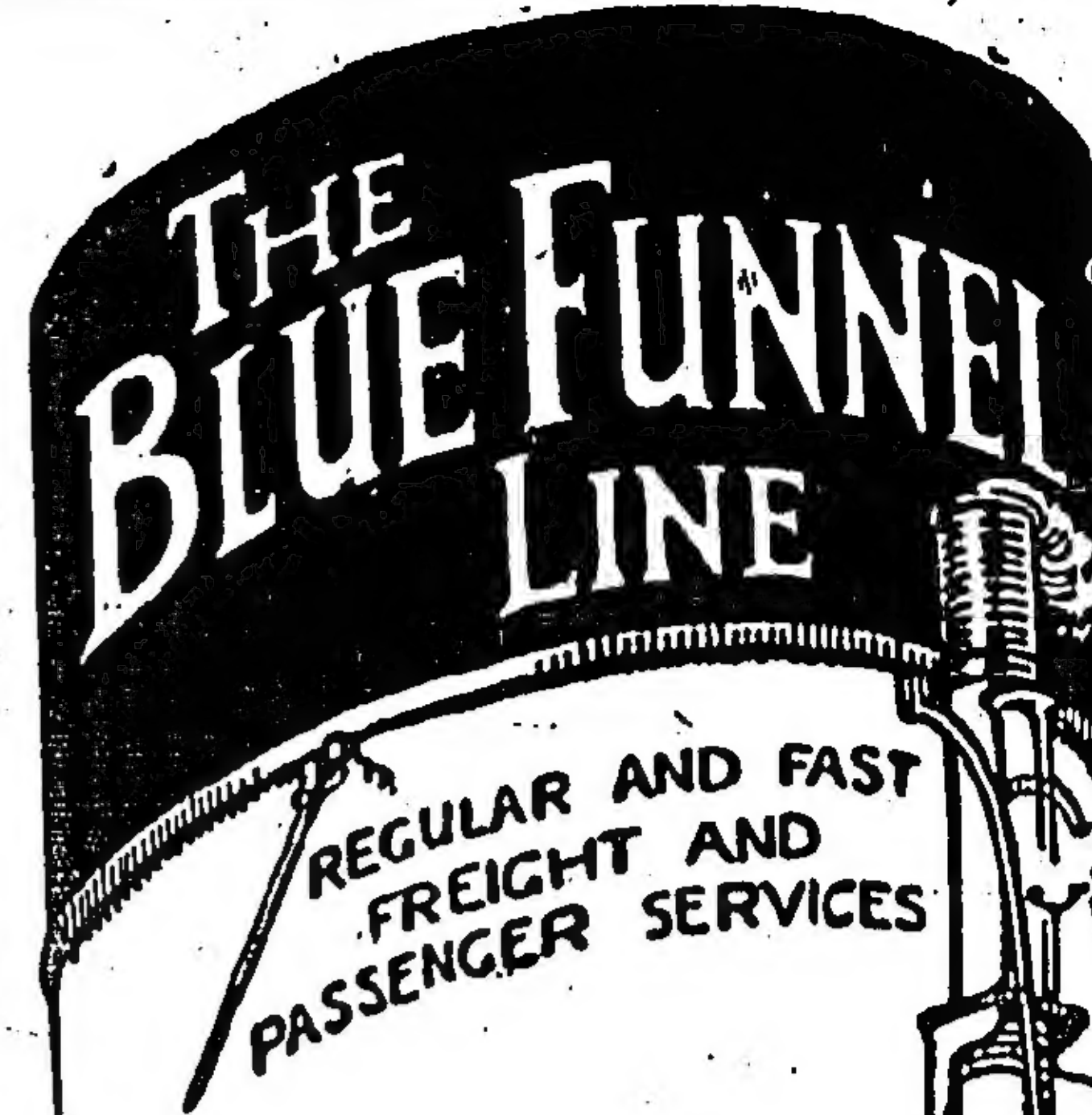
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Lima, May 22.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

Very good fun, which means excellent entertainment, distinguishes "Jack's the Boy", the Gainsborough picture showing at the King's Theatre. The picture was directed at the Talgaon Studios by Walter Forde. This merry story of the son of a Police Commissioner (Jack Hulbert) who was regarded as a time waster by his father, resolved to tell the whole world—which, of course, has London as its centre—that he possessed brains and acumen, is one long delight.

Unknown to his father Jack Brown joins the force and, assisted by the Butler, is able to camouflage his actions and constant disappearances so successfully that for six months his father is ignorant of his presence in the force.

At this time car bandits are particularly active but P. C. Brown muffs an opportunity to capture the raiders, and has to face the dreaded Commissioner. "You!" gasps his father. P. C. Brown is suspended, but his brain is active, and his girl's old nurse, Mrs. Dobday (Cecily Courtneidge) aids and abets him in pursuit of the bandits.

Jack lost them in Madame Tussaud's exhibition in the Marrybone Road and they go, firmly of belief that the pearl necklace stolen in the raid adorns the neck of one of the queens and that the thieves will seek to recover it. Just how success comes to the persistent constable and the adventurous Scottish proprietress of a cafe, the picture reveals in a series of amazingly amusing incidents. Jack Hulbert and Cecily Courtneidge are both scintillatingly funny.

"Madame Butterfly," one of the most treasured romances of all time, now a motion picture, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday with a cast headed by Sylvia Sidney, Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles, Irving Pichel and Helen Jerome Eddy.

Miss Sidney, playing the title role—a high-born Japanese girl—makes her appearance in an entirely new type of characterization. Eyebrows and eyes slanted, hair acquired, her steps miming, draped from head to foot in colourful oriental robes, she is anything but the American girl of "City Streets." "An American Tragedy," "The Miracle Man," "Merrily We Go to Hell," or other of her recent screen successes.

"A Passport to Hell," the new Fox dramatic picture featuring Elissa Landi in the leading role, comes to the King's Theatre, on Thursday.

The story depicts the adventures of a beautiful woman, whose heart is filled with bitterness and hate. She pretends to love the man she marries until she is, for the first time in her life, touched by real love. How destiny works out her problem forms the basis of this romantic drama.

The picture is played against a background of tropical Africa and an atmosphere of war, though no scenes of conflict other than the conflict of emotions, form part of the action.

Paul Lukas, one of the most popular leading men of the films, portrays the principal male role and Alexander Kirkland plays a part scarcely less important. Warner Oland, divorced, temporarily at least, from Oriental characterizations, enacts a prominent role.

"Red Dust" The brutal, dangerous, but withal glamorous existence of life on a rubber plantation in Indo-China is revealed in all its dramatic perspective in "Red Dust," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre as a co-starring vehicle for Clark Gable and Jean Harlow.

No effort was spared to bring the stage hit to the screen with all its original power. To put it mildly, this picture has "everything," from scintillating love scenes between Gable and the seductive Miss Harlow, to intensely exciting situations in which the entire cast is involved. Shots of terrific jungle storms and hurricanes that sweep through the little known locale of the story provide many breath-taking thrills.

If there ever was a perfectly cast picture, it is this one. Gable offers a brilliant performance as the brutalized plantation overseer who repulses a girl of his own sort when a French engineer brings his beautiful young wife to the tropics. Miss

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So you can see how meager is the knowledge of all of the authorities put together. It is true they can write volumes and articles on what will win in the majority of cases, and really that is what counts.

But every once in a while a hand comes up in tournament play where some one puts in a bid or makes a play which gives him top

▲K-5	▲8-6-3
▲K-9-5	▲Q-J
▲A-K-Q-J-9-3	▲6-2
▲9-5	▲7-4
▲J-10-9-4-2	▲A-K
▲8-4	▲8-3
▲10-6-5	
▲10-7-4	
▲A-Q-7	
▲A-10-7-3	
▲8-2	
▲Q-J-6-2	20

score on the board—and then somebody will say, "Well, you would never have made it if—"

But he did make it, received top score, received a thrill and naturally became more fascinated with contract. Following is one of those typical hands.

The Bidding
South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one no trump, which I heartily disapprove of in this case. I feel that in order to bid no trump a hand must contain at least 3 to 3½ high card tricks, it must have tenace positions, no weak doubletons and good protection in three suits.

Here is a hand that has a weak doubleton. While it has minor tenace positions in hearts and a major in spades, it is really not strong enough for an original no trump bid.

After the one no trump, North, the partner, bid three diamonds, South then bid three no trump, and North went to six no trump.

The Play
West should think carefully be-

fore making his opening lead. It is useless to lead spades even though that is his longest and strongest suit. The opponents have bid six—they are naturally short in spades—but that suit is well protected with high cards.

North has bid diamonds, so a diamond lead is out. West must elect to lead either a heart or a club.

If West opens a heart the contract is made. Of course, if the club is opened East will cash his ace and king of clubs and defeat the contract.

In the case of a heart opening, the declarer will play small from dummy, East will put on the jack and declarer will win the trick with the ace. He will run off all of his diamonds and then all his spades, leaving himself with the ten and one heart and a small club.

East will be forced to bear down to the ace of clubs and the queen and one heart. All the declarer has to do is lead a club and throw East in the lead with the ace.

East is forced to lead from his queen and one heart, while the declarer holds the ten and one heart in one hand and the king and one in the other.

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fore making his opening lead. It is useless to lead spades even though that is his longest and strongest suit. The opponents have bid six—they are naturally short in spades—but that suit is well protected with high cards.

North has bid diamonds, so a diamond lead is out. West must elect to lead either a heart or a club.

If West opens a heart the contract is made. Of course, if the club is opened East will cash his ace and king of clubs and defeat the contract.

In the case of a heart opening, the declarer will play small from dummy, East will put on the jack and declarer will win the trick with the ace. He will run off all of his diamonds and then all his spades, leaving himself with the ten and one heart and a small club.

East will be forced to bear down to the ace of clubs and the queen and one heart. All the declarer has to do is lead a club and throw East in the lead with the ace.

East is forced to lead from his queen and one heart, while the declarer holds the ten and one heart in one hand and the king and one in the other.

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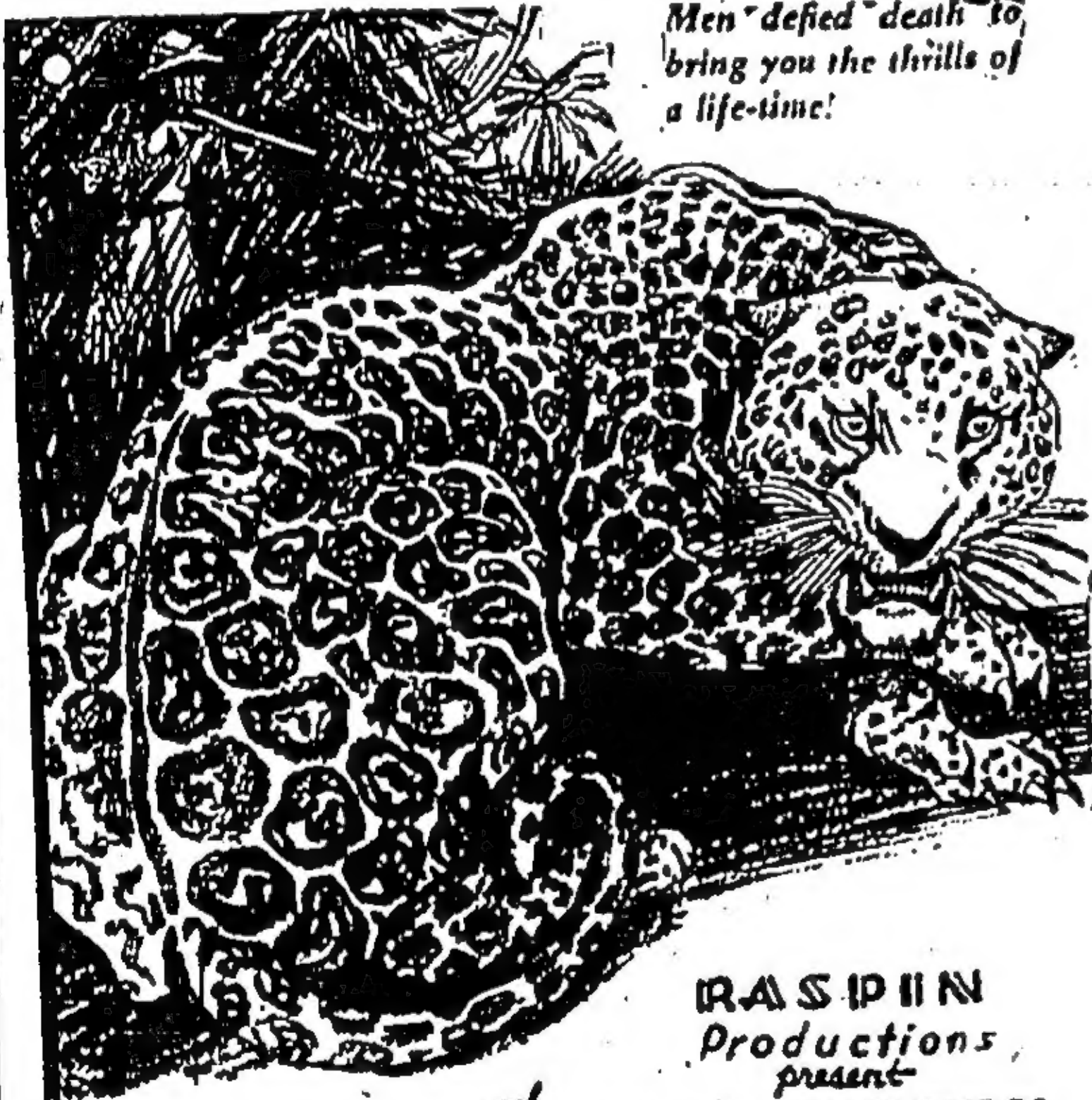


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DRUG TRAFFIC DANGERS

LEAGUE & CHINA PROBLEM

GRAVE SITUATION ADMITTED

Geneva, May 22.
An inquiry into the drug traffic
in China either by the League of
Nations or the Chinese Govern-
ment was suggested at a meeting
of the Opium Advisory Committee
by Mr. Lyall, the British assessor.
Sir Malcolm Delevingne, the
British representative, said he was
not in favour of the presence of
a special League agent in Shang-
hai.

Mr. Ho Chi-tai said the prob-
lem was of exceptional gravity
in North China. Supervision had
weakened because opium was no
longer a principal matter of
national concern in China.

The Chinese Government were
very concerned about the problem
of drugs manufactured by a group
of international traffickers who
had moved their headquarters
possibly to China.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports
that pressure is highest over S.
Japan, in a weak anticyclone
extending from the Lower Yangtze
Valley to the Pacific.

Local forecast:—East winds,
moderate; cloudy generally.

DOG OWNER'S COMPLAINT

"POLICE SHOULD BE SUMMONED"

A protest against the conduct of
a Police sergeant whilst serving a
summons was made by Mr. A. N.
Betta, of No. 6 Suffolk Road, when
he appeared before Mr. Butters at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing for allowing his two dogs out
in the street without a muzzle on
May 5.

Defendant pleaded guilty and
was fined \$10.

Defendant.—I would like to say
that when the Police sergeant
served the summons on me, he left
my front door open and allowed
my dogs to wander out in the street
again.

The Magistrate.—That was on a
subsequent occasion.

Defendant.—Yes.
You have not been summoned
again, I hope.

Defendant.—I thought the
policeman might be summoned for
allowing my dogs out in the street
without muzzles.

His Worship.—You can take out
a summons if you like.

Another Case.

Mr. J. D. Thompson was fined \$8
in another case for allowing his
white and brown fox-terrier out in
Prince Edward Road without a
muzzle on May 5. He pleaded
guilty.

Squeezing the Last Ounce

CO-OPERATIVES INCOME TAX

London, May 22.
The Chancellor of Exchequer, in
the House of Commons, moved a
financial resolution to authorise
legislation to carry out the recom-
mendations of the Committee upon
income tax in relation to the Co-
operative societies.

Under the present law, the un-
distributed income derived from
trading with the members is
exempted from taxation, and the
Government's intention is to re-
peal that section.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that
efforts had been made to reach an
agreed basis of taxation with the
Co-operative Societies but this
had failed and the Government
had had to formulate its own pro-
posals.

The effect of the resolution was
merely to put these societies in
the same position as other trading
companies carrying on identical
activities.—British Wireless.

The weddings will shortly take place
between Mr. Emil Henry Gallit, of
University Club Apartments, Manila,
P.I., and Miss Emma Gallo, en route
to the Colony per s/s Carthage, and
between Mr. Maximiano Antonio
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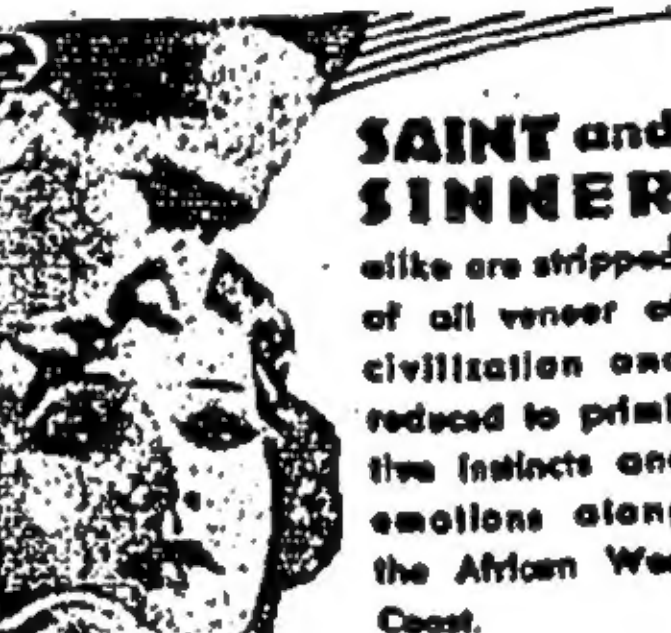
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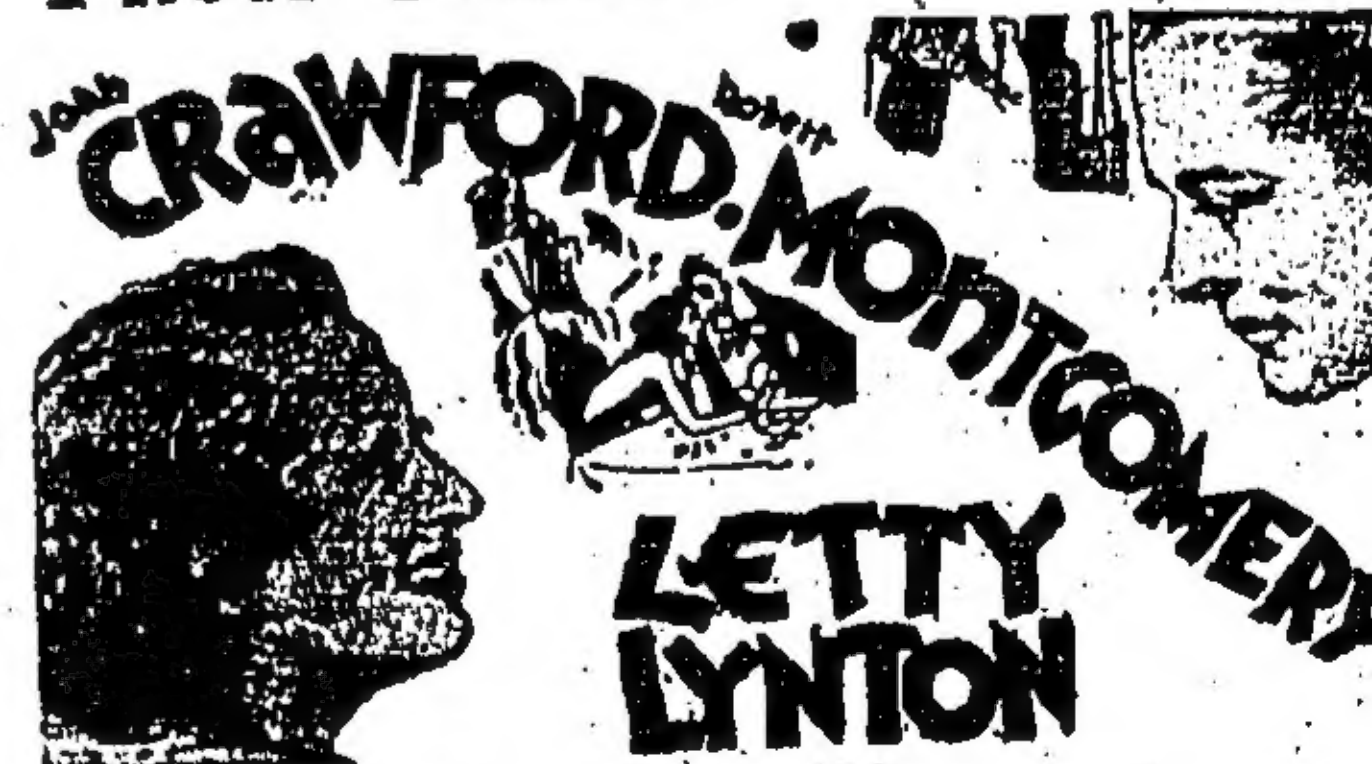
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discovery in fruit raising, reports
Mr. D. L. Collins, special assistant
in the division of entomology at
the New York State Experiment
Station at Geneva.

In experiments at Hilton, New
York covering several years, Mr.
Collins stated, "the crop from trees
on which were placed electric lights,
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was 30 per cent. better as regards
injury from the codling moth than
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40 per cent. better than that from
trees which received no treatment.

"In examining a selected number
of apples from each tree, it was
found there were 30 per cent. more
clean apples from trees in the
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There were more than twice as
many apples with deep worm-holes
in the unlighted area as in the
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